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Local Matters.

The Yachts.

The New York Yacht Club fleet—one of the largest in its history—arrived here Thursday afternoon on its annual cruise, making a race from New London. It was an uneventful run, the wind being light from start to finish, but an enjoyable one to all concerned. The Grayling was the first to arrive, crossing the finish line at 3:33:48, and was the winner in her class of schooners. She was followed by schooners Sachem at 3:49:44, the Constellation at 3:51:03, the Gitana at 3:51:42, and the Sea Fox at 3:56:54. Of the sloops the Eclipse was the first to finish, at 3:52:31, and the Gorilla was the second, at 3:56:41. The Constellation, Mr. E. D. Morgan's new schooner, worked excellently, considering that the wind was light, and was an easy winner of her class. The Montauk won for the second class, the Marguerite for the fourth class and the Quickstep for the fifth class. The Eclipse and the Gorilla were the winners in their respective classes of sloops.

Yesterday dawned with every promise of a first-class yachting day. A stiff ten mile breeze was blowing from the south at 10.30, when the racers left the harbor for the lightship, the place of starting on the Goelet cup race, and everybody was enthusiastic over the prospects of an exciting run. The wharves were crowded with people and the scene in and about the new yacht Club-house was an exceedingly busy one. As the yachts passed out of the harbor, they were followed by scores of smaller craft of every description, loaded with people anxious to reach the lightship in time to witness the start. It was a pretty sight and one witnessed here only once a year.

The start was an excellent one, notwithstanding a high sea and heavy wind, and the white-winged beauties put off for Block Island in the best of order. The Grayling, one of yesterday's winners, was the first to cross the line and she was closely followed by the Sachem, Gitana and Sea Fox, in the order named. The Constellation, Mr. E. D. Morgan's new schooner, of which so much was expected, met with an accident at the start, her foresail being blown out of the ropes. She came to and was hastily repaired, with a double reef, but it was blown out again when off Block Island, and she covered the rest of the course under one bare pole. She was the second yacht to cross the finish, however, notwithstanding, and, had it not been for the accident, would undoubtedly have been a good first.—The winners were the Sea Fox and the Titania, the former of the $1000 cup for schooners, and the latter of the $500 cup for sloops.

The Smith Memorial.

The Smith Memorial Hall, erected at Dighton, Mass., as a memorial to the late Mrs. Alfred Smith, was dedicated Thursday in the presence of a large concourse of people, exceeding fifty of whom, beside the family, attended from Newport. The building is a wooden structure of artistic design, and was built from plans drawn by Mr. J. D. Johnston of this city. It stands on the Daniel Smith homestead, on the main street of the village, adjoining the parsonage of the Unitarian Society, and bears the following inscription:

"To the Unitarian church in the town of Dighton, the children of Ann Maria Smith do give this building as a tribute to her beautiful character and pure life."

The dedicatorial exercises were as follows, and at their close an abundant and substantial luncheon was served under the trees beside the hall:

1 Instrumental Music Miss Mary Spofford, Manchester
2 Scripture Readings Rev. A. J. Rich, Fall River
3 Prayer Rev. W. R. Alger, Newport
4 Vocal Music Congregation
5 Presentation Address Rev. W. R. Alger, Newport
6 Delivery of Keys A. Prescott Baker, Newport
7 Acceptance of Keys for the Trustees William Z. Whittemarsh
8 Response in Behalf of Trustees of Society Rev. Obed Eldridge, of Northboro
9 Vocal Music Congregation
10 Poem Rev. A. J. Rich, Fall River
11 Dedicatory Address Rev. A. J. Rich, Fall River
12 Instrumental Music Miss Spofford
13 Benediction Rev. William R. Alger

The National Pageant.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore who is to act as Historian at the performance of the National Pageant to be given in Newport Aug. 13, is a most wonderful woman. Her courage and strength seem inexhaustable; nothing seems to daunt her, and upon whatever subject she speaks, temperance, social purity, woman suffrage; or social problems; she holds her hearers spell-bound from the time of begining till the close.

Instead of diminishing, her eloquence seems to increase, and once hearing her gives one a greater desire to hear her again and again.

As with such a stately bearing she stands before her audience, speaking in her clear, penetrating voice entirely without notes, it is hard to realize that she is nearing her seventieth year, and yet such is the fact. It is harder still to realize that she ever could have feared to speak before even a small audience, but those who have read her book "My story of the War," found the account of her first lecture very interesting. She was early a member of the grand sanitary commission in our late war. Some women, interested in the same proud work, who lived in a town through which she was to pass on her way from the front to visit her home, thought it would be well if she would stop and try to more thoroughly enthuse some of the citizens to greater efforts on behalf of the soldiers. A church was engaged, as she had promised to meet a few friends, and a large audience had gathered.

Mrs. Livermore was embarrassed. This was a very different thing to talking with a small room full of women as interested as she. At first she declared she could not speak, but would furnish notes for some one else to do so. Finally, knowing of the great need of the brave men whom she had just left, she was persuaded to go on to the platform, and to her great amazement she spoke for nearly or quite an hour to such good purpose, that large sums of money, beside articles of clothing and food were subscribed on the spot.

We may say a great orator was born then and there. As Wendall Phillips, who was well called the silver tongued speaker, came to a knowledge of his wonderful oratorical powers on the platform of oppression, so Mrs. Livermore came to public notice through her pleadings in behalf of those who were giving their life blood for the same.

The stirring events portrayed at short intervals by the tableaux, make a grand unbroken chain from the time of Columbus to the present time. A great deal of history can be read between the lines in the two tableaux representing Woman's Sphere of 1800 as compared with that of 1889. In the first mentioned, Woman's sphere was home, her highest ambition marriage, and the lot of a mother with her large family was supposed to be one of contentment, her only duty, as they pursued the avocations of that day. Through the efforts of great reformers, how wonderfully have her opportunities broadened, and women are constantly awakening to the realization of this fact, as shown in the last tableau, where over thirty organizations in this city alone will be represented by prominent women, among whom are Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. P. A. Bradford, Mrs. M. L. Cozzens, Mrs. E. Buckhout, Mrs. F. T. Turner, Drs. Stanton and Baldwin, Miss J. R. Gould, Miss M. G. Ellery.

A very striking tableau will be "The Reception of the Emancipation Proclamation." The quartette of which J. W. Cochrane is leader, will furnish music in this scene that is a joy to listen to. During the reading of the proclamation by Rev. M. Van Horne, the flag that was waved from the house of Col. Wm. Swan at that time will be spread.

The report that the tickets are all sold is a mistake. Only one half are sold. Every seat in the Opera House commands a good view of the stage. No gas is to be used for the tableaux, which will be lighted by calcium lights.

A sad accident occured off Castle Hill Saturday, in which Mr. John A. Carpenter, a well-known and highly respected resident of the first ward, was drowned. Mr. Carpenter, and a young man named Charles E. Allen, were out in a sail boat looking after lobster pots when a squall struck their boat and upset it. Steam tug A. M. Smith, from which the accident was witnessed, hastened to the spot and succeeded in rescuing Mr. Allen, but Mr. Carpenter had disappeared. The deceased was 35 years of age and leaves a widow and several grown up children.

Dr. Wm. H. Cotton and Dr. Joseph Rogers who, with the family of Dr. Cotton, have been camping out in Dartmouth, Mass., for nineteen days, have returned to civilized life this week. They report a good time, notwithstanding it rained nearly every day of the nineteen.

Grand Master Workman T. V. Powderly came to Newport Saturday and remained until Sunday night. He attended a quarterly meeting of District Assembly No. 99, K. of L., on the day of his arrival and in the evening delivered an eloquent address before a fair sized audience in Bryer's Hall.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

The committee in charge of erecting a soldiers and sailors' monument have sent out an appeal for funds to complete the work. The monument upon which the Newport sculptor, W. Clarke Noble, is at work is so far along that it will probably be completed and dedicated early in November. The work is pronounced exceedingly fine, and when completed it will be one of the handsomest monuments in the country. The contract price for this work is $15,000. The amount already raised and appropriated is as follows: State $2,500, city, $5,000, contributors, $3,908, total $11,408, leaving a balance needed to complete the work $3,592, which should be readily subscribed by a generous public. Contributions can be sent to Mr. John Gilpin, Daily News office, to Geo. A. Pritchard, No. 1 Broadway, or to Col. A. K. McMahon secretary of the monument committee.

One figure of the monument, that of the soldier, is already completed and was sent to the foundery to-day to be cast in bronze. The plaster cast was taken here, and during Tuesday and Wednesday last several hundred of our citizens and cottagers visited the studio to see it. It stands 8 feet, 6 inches in height and is a fine specimen of the artist's genius and skill. Mr. Noble goes to New York Monday, to be present at the casting of the figure in broze and immediately upon his return he will begin the work of modeling the sailor in clay, which, he thinks, will require about eight weeks to complete.

Those who have seen his model and the plaster cast of the soldier, are loud in their praises of Mr. Noble's genius, both as a designer and as a sculptor, and assure Newport that her soldiers' and sailors' monument will excel anything in the country. There should be a ready response to the call from the committee.

Church Anniversary.

The Shiloh Baptist church, Rev. H. N. Jeter, pastor, located at the corner of School and Mary streets in this city, has completed a quarter century of active work and it is proposed to devote the whole of next week to a fitting observance of the anniversary. The services will begin to-morrow and continue each evening throughout the week to and including Sunday, the 18th instant. The exercises, interspersed by excellent music, will include sermons and addresses by the pastors of the several local churches and by visiting clergymen from abroad, and an historical sketch of the church by its pastor, Rev. Mr. Jeter. Following is the order of exercises for the week.

August 11th, 10.45 A. M. Sermon by Rev. E. Kelly, of New Bedford, Mass.
August 11th, 8.00 P. M. Sermon by Rev. A. Brown, of Baltimore, Md.
August 12th, 8 P. M. Historical sketch of the church, by the pastor, followed by brief addresses, by Rev. E. Kelly, the organizer of the church; Dea. S. S. Albro, and ex-pastor, Rev. A. Brown.
August 13th, 8.00 P. M. Concert and exhibition by the Sabbath School, followed by addresses by Revs. J. T. Jenifer, D. D., and S. L. Carr.
August 14th, 8.00 P. M. Sermon by Rev. E. P. Tuller.
August 15th, 8.00 P. M. Addresses by Rev. F. F. Emerson, W. I. Ward, P. H. A. Braxton, J. A. L. Rich, and M. Van Horne.
August 16th, 8.00 P. M. Thank-giving and praise service, conducted by Rev. A. Brown.
August 18th, 10.45 A. M. Sermon by Rev. A. Brown.
August 18th, 8.00 P. M. Sermon by Rev. P. H. A. Braxton, of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. S. B. Perry and Mr. R. J. Morrison, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Bowler on Cannon street this week. The latter gentleman was for eight years assistant superintendent of the Brushwick Horse Car Company in Brooklyn and is naturally deeply interested in Newport's latest enterprises. He has made several trips to and from the beach on our new road and speaks in the highest terms of its workings. He says it is only a question of time when electricity will take the place of horses on all street cars.

Mrs. Charlotte La Forge Shoemaker died at Mount Vernon, N. Y., Wednesday after a brief illness from typhoid fever. She was a niece of Mr. J. H. Comstock and of Mrs. Emily C. Bellman, of this city, and was well known here. She had been married to Mr. Shoemaker but a little over a month and they were enjoying their honeymoon when she was overtaken by the fel disease.

Mr. Ogden Mills sailed Tuesday for Europe where he will join his family. His villa on the Cliffs, occupied this season by Mr. Ogden Goelet, is to be completely remodeled during the fall and winter from plans drawn by Mr. J. D. Johnston, of this city.

The local lawn tennis tournament on Broadway this week has attracted considerable attention among the young people interested in the sport, and some excellent playing has been witnessed.

The grove meetings in Middletown commence Monday evening. Good music has been arranged for, and to aid the music a cornetist has been employed for the week.

Wednesday was a gala day for the Sunday school children of St. George's church. It was spent at Southwick's grove.

CITY COUNCIL.

Important Amendment to the Street Railway Ordinance—Board of Three Licenses Commissioners Appointed and Their Salaries Fixed—President Read Resigns and Councilman Waters is Elected in his Place—Routine Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening. All the members, except Capt. Scott, of the common council, who is in Europe, were present, and the seats outside the rails were well filled by spectators. Several matters of importance were acted upon, including an amendment to the street Railway ordinance, the fixing of salaries for the new license commissioners, etc.

The monthly report of the Finance Committee was read and received and on its recommendation the following bills were ordered paid from the several appropriations:

City Asylum	$ 399 88
Watch and Police	3,023 51
Paupers and Vagrants	120 30
Fire Department	991 39
Public Schools	3,654 47
Streets and Highways	4,310 03
Sewers	1,515 18
Main Sewer	1,008 48
Watering Streets	1,150 00
Lighting Streets	3,807 58
Books, Stationery and Printing	165 65
Salaries	1,014 00
Touro Synagogue Fund	19 00
Freebody Fund	4 10
Ward Meetings	1 55
Dog Fund	31 00
Burial Grounds	50 00
Board of Health	4 00
Removal of House Offal	350 00
Second Ward Schoolhouse	1,000 00
Touro Ministerial Fund	200 00
Parks and Public Buildings	996 16
Incidentals	175 19
Total,	$24,016 36

The committee on Streets and Highways reported, recommending that Gorton Anderson and wife have leave to withdraw their petition for damages, and the recommendation was adopted. The special committee appointed to investigate the claims of Benjamin Almy, reported a similar recommendation, and that too was adopted.

The report of the committee on Street Lights was read and received and on its recommendation one gas street light was ordered placed at the junction of Middleton avenue and Bath road, one on Middleton avenue, and two on Bliss road.

The committee on City Property reported, recommending the construction of a French system of sewerage at Morton Park at a cost of $390, and repairs to the interior of the lower story of the City Hall, at a cost of $500, and resolutions granting the recommendations were passed.

The July report of Street Commissioner Lawton, showing an expenditure of $1,515.19 on sewers; $1,370.03, on streets, and $1,008.48 on special work, was read and received.

The Tax Assessors reported upon the petition of Noah Redford, recommending the remission of $9.80 taxes, and the city treasurer was instructed to comply.

The report of the committee on Fire Department was read and received and on its recommendation the board of firewards was authorized to lease to J. H. Comstock a portion of the land at the rear of fire station No. 4 for one year or less.

A communication was received from His Honor, the Mayor, calling attention to the fact that he was to appoint a board of three license commissioners for a term of eight months, and an ordinance, fixing the salaries of said commissioners at $750 a year each, with $200 additional for the one who should act as clerk, was passed on motion of Alderman Green. Alderman Higbee thought in view of the fact that the term of office of the three appointed now would expire in April next when a new appointment for one year, two years and three years respectively would have to be made, that it would be better to make the salary small until it was seen what such a board was worth. He called attention to the fact that the work of these commissioners had always been done in the past by the board of aldermen without salary, and that it had been done without asking for a salary. He thought that the member of the commission who was to act as clerk should be well paid, for he would have a large amount of work to do, but that $700 apiece for the other two members would be excessive, and moved to amend by making their pay $100 instead of $700. The amendment was not seconded, however, and the original motion was carried by an aye and nay vote, Mr. Higbee alone voting in the negative.

Upon the petition of the directors of the company the street railroad ordinance was so amended as to allow the street commissioner to approve the work of the cross-town line without waiting for the completion of the whole road. Alderman Higbee, through whom the petition was presented, explained that the object of the directors was to get the cars running on the cross-town line at once.

Alderman Greene was afraid that if the directors were allowed to run their cars on the cross-town line now they would not exert themselves to complete the other sections, and asked President Titus, who was present, what assurance he could give that the rest of the work would be completed within three months, adding that so far as he was personally concerned the longer they delayed running the cars in front of his place the better he would like it, but he thought that as long as the road was to be built it should be done as soon as possible.

President Titus stated that he could not say positively just when the whole road would be completed but promised that the starting of the cross-town line should not delay it. He said that he had been promised the poles in ten days and that after they arrived only about four days would be necessary to complete the work.

Alderman Cottrell thought there was ample evidence that the company was desirous of completing its work and getting the cars running on all the tracks and hoped that the desired amendment would pass. He also called attention to the public demand for the cross-town line at this season and to the loss which further delay would subject the company.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee on Streets and Highways: Of Alice Ketletas and others, for repairs to Webster street (with power); of T. A. Spencer and others, for relief from defective sewer (with power); of Geo. H. Norman and others, for a raised sidewalk on Greenough place; of Owen Smith and others, for cross walk on Broadway and Brooks avenue, and of William Hamilton and others, for crosswalks on Poplar and Second streets, and on Poplar and Third streets.

A petition from the Newport Street Railroad Company, asking permission to put up and maintain a telephone box at the beach pavilion, was referred to the committee on City Property.

The following petitions for remission of taxes were received and referred to the Tax Assessors: Of Edward J. Berwind, Sally M. Saunders, Hannah Nash, George Graham executor, Florence V. Gates.

The petition of Henry B. Bateman, asking for the payment of $150, with interest from October 16, 1862, the sum received by other volunteers of the late war under an act of the legislature of September 24, 1862, was referred to the committee on finance.

Two executive communications, giving brief histories of Newport's aid for the Johnstown sufferers, and of President Harrison's recent visit to Newport, were read by the Mayor in joint convention and received in separate bodies.

In the common council Mr. President Read's resignation as a member from the third ward was tendered and accepted, and Councilman Waters was unanimously elected to the presidency of the board thus made vacant. A vote of thanks was unanimously extended to the retiring president for his uniform courtesy and the impartial manner in which he had filled the chair during the past year.

ALDERMANIC.

Mr. A. C. Titus asked, in behalf of the Edison Illuminating Company, for permission to light the Alderman's chamber with electric lights for one year without charge, which request will be considered by the committee on City Property.

The report of the commissioners appointed to lay out Everett street was read and received, and a resolution, summoning the objectors to appear, if they shall see fit, on Sept. 3 next, was passed.

Sept. 7 next was named for the board of Aldermen to meet as a board of canvassers.

W. C. Mellay was appointed a member of the special police force.

Numerous fruit venders', junk, wagon and drivers' and other licenses were granted.

His Honor the Mayor announced his appointment of license commissioners as follows: Harwood E. Read, Samuel McAdam, Stephen P. Slocum.

A Fine Excursion Party.

The Fairhaven Improvement Society which came to Newport on Thursday, three hundred strong, chose a good day for such an excursion, and laid their plans for a good time which they doubtless had. They did the sensible thing in arranging beforehand for a carriage drive; and when they arrived here Mr. Geo. P. Lawton was on hand with sufficient drags and carriages to take their entire party around Newport and show them the many beautiful sights. The party spent the day in a most enjoyable manner. The company was made up of many of the leading citizens of Fairhaven, New Bedford and vicinity.

The new United States cruiser Boston met with an accident Saturday afternoon which necessitated her going to New York for repairs. She was returning from the measured mile course where she has been on trial, and when off Rose Island on the east side, just as she was rounding up to her anchorage she struck a rock opening a seam in her outer iron plating.

The First Baptist church people propose to erect a mission chapel on the corner of Gibbs street and Tilley avenue, in a region that has grown up within a few years. The proposed building will cost something less then $1,500. Rev. Mr. Tuller who is chairman of the building committee proposes to push it to completion at an early day.

Ex-President Cleveland in Newport.

Ex-President Cleveland arrived here Saturday and remained until Wednesday. He was the guest of Mr. C. C. Baldwin, on Bellevue and Narragansett avenues, during his stay, and dinners, luncheons and receptions were given in his honor by many of the leading cottagers. The last entertainment in his honor was given Wednesday noon at Maycroft by His Excellency, Governor Ladd. It was a breakfast at which were the following guests; Ex-President Cleveland, Ex-Governor J. W. Davis, C. C. Baldwin, Speaker Miller, Ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney, Jesse Metcalf, U. S. Senator Hiscock, U. S. Senator Aldrich, Col. Daniel Lamont, Mr. James Woodward, Mr. J. J. Van Alen, Mr. J. T. Stillman and Col. Bonaparte. Mr. Cleveland left Wednesday afternoon for New London on the yacht Wanda.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

The heirs of the late Alfred Smith have sold to Mary A. Libby, a lot of land, with buildings, bounded as follows: southerly, 42 feet, on land now or formerly of Samuel McLeod and a way; westerly 50 feet, on land of James S. Hazard; northerly, 42 feet, on land of Mary Malgan, and easterly, 50 feet, on land of Emma Greene.

Messrs. Whipple & Derby have rented, for J. Peace Vernon, his cottage on Everett place to Lieutenant Hamilton Hutchins, U. S. N., for one year.

Messrs. Whipple & Derby have rented, for Dr. John J. Mason, his cottage on Gibbs avenue and Catherine street to Mr. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., of New York, for the season.

Mrs. Charles J. Peterson, of Philadelphia, has rented her villa on Bath road for the season to Gen. Lloyd S. Bryce, of New York.

A very enjoyable gathering in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, was given by their young friends, in Bryer's exchange last Monday evening. The rooms were very prettily decorated and great credit is due to a few of the young ladies. Dancing formed the leading number of the programme, which was intercepted by refreshments. Miss Caswell, of Jersey City, then entertained the company with some very fine piano selections. The party broke up about 2 o'clock and was pronounced by all present a perfect success.

It is rumored that Aldermen John B. DeBlois and William O. Greene will not be candidates for re-election. It is also reported that Councilman Charles H. Lawton proposes to retire to private life at the end of this term. Capt. John Waters having moved out of the fourth ward will likewise necessitate a change there. Councilman Read having resigned, a new man must take his place in the third ward. The prospect is good for considerable change in the list of the city fathers for another year.

Mr. J. H. Foster, of Newport and Paris, will give his annual children's fete at the Casino theatre next Wednesday morning. These fêtes have become a prominent feature of the season's society entertainments and they are always largely attended by the cottagers. Several new and original dances by the children will be seen at Wednesday's gathering, including the Pas de Trois. The marvelous tower will also be a new and pleasing feature of the entertainment.

Mr. Harry W. Cozzens is the agent for the Miller hand chemical engine, one of the best machines for extinguishing fires in their early stages that we have yet seen. It is always fixed up ready for use and throws a stream fifty feet or more. It is light and easily handled; any one can work it. No house should be without one.

Hon. Thomas H. Cummings, of Boston, commissioner of education of Massachusetts, delivered an exceedingly interesting lecture in St. Mary's Hall Sunday evening, his subject being "One Hundred Years of Catholicity in the United States." The speaker was introduced by Rev. Philip Grace, D. D., and a fair sized audience was highly entertained.

The United and Union Congregational churches had a delightful day for their picnics Thursday. The former's was at Southwick's Grove and the latter's at Crescent Park, and each was largely attended.

Rev. R. B. Peet, rector of Emmanuel church, who had his vacation extended on account of ill health, sailed for Europe Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Peet.

The War College course for 1889, opened Monday morning at the Torpedo Station. The affairs of this institution this year will be under the direction of Commander Goodrich, U. S. N.

The Sunday school of Emmanuel church is to be given a picnic at Southwick's Grove next Monday through the generosity of one of its lady members who assumes the entire expense.

Mr. Isaac S. Bailey, of New York, spent a couple of days this week with his mother and sister on Bull street. His old friends were glad to see him.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

The steeple of Channing Memorial church is being re-pointed.

Mr. E. W. Gould, of New York, has been in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lyon have been enjoying the White Mountain scenery this week.

Mrs. Grace T. Turnbull has returned from Bar Harbor and is at her Newport cottage.

United States Senators Aldrich and Hiscock have been at the Ocean House this week.

Paymaster Hobbs, U. S. N., and family have gone to North Berwick, Me., for a brief visit.

The first of the two annual meetings of the Newport Casino was held Monday morning.

The Scandinavian Society Mjolnor hold its annual picnic to-day at Southwick's Grove.

Mr. John P. Steele has returned from New Jersey where he has been for the past several months.

Dr. and Mrs. Milton B. Davis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burnside Davis.

The fight between Mahone and his opposers in Virginia seems to be settled for the present at least.

Ex-Attorney General Colt and Mrs. DeWolf Colt, of Bristol, have been at the Ocean House this week.

The drills and dress parades at the fort and at the training station attract hosts of visitors this season.

Miss Annie Spooner, of Bristol, has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sayer on Spring street.

The very Rev. Gerard Woollett, of London, England, is visiting his brother, Mr. Sidney Woollett, on Mary street.

Boulanger is a fallen star in the French firmament. Still he is likely to come up serenely at no distant date.

Capt. H. A. Whaley has been appointed keeper of the Point Judith light in place of Capt. Joseph Whaley resigned.

An interesting illustrated lecture was given at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening by Rev. J. A. Hodge, D. D.

Lieutenant Commander Longnecker, U. S. N., stationed on the New Hampshire, is visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney and Mrs. Whitney were guests of Mrs. Paran Stevens during their stay in Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McLevee of New York have been in town this week, the guests of Mrs. Julia I. Bailey, on Bull street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will give a grand ball on the 20th at their elegant summer residence, the Breakers.

The Newport Casino is doing better than ever this year. The receipts thus far are ahead of any previous year in its existence.

Hon. and Mrs. S. V. R. Cruger, of New York, have been the guests of Mr. J. J. Van Alen, at his beautiful villa, Wakehurst, this week.

Rev. J. Eldred Brown, who has been spending a vacation with his parents on Broadway, assisted in the services at All Saint's chapel last Sunday.

The second annual social of the Bellevue Social Club was enjoyed by a large party of ladies and gentlemen Wednesday evening at Masonic Temple.

Hon. T. Mumford Seabury and Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Honey have returned from Europe. Both return home in greatly improved health.

Mr. S. Whitney Warren has returned from Europe and joined his wife, who is spending the season with her father, Mr. G. Meade Tooker, on Kay and Touro streets.

Messrs. William and Geo. E. O'Connor and Rev. Father Cammell, of Wilmington, Del., have been in town this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, on Bellevue avenue.

Mr. C. W. Wharton's steam yacht Ripple was run into Monday morning by schooner Nellie Eaton, of Calais, Me., and considerably damaged. The yacht was repaired at Albro's boat shop on Long wharf.

The veterans of the 4th Rhode Island Regiment held their reunion at Oakland Beach yesterday. The gathering which was a delightful one was attended by a large number of guests from other veteran organizations, from Newport and elsewhere.

J. J. Frayne, one of the naval apprentices on board the New Hampshire, was accidentally shot in the leg Wednesday during battalion drill. He was taken to the ship where the wound, which was not a serious one, was dressed.

Poetry.

Plymouth.

BY JAMES BIRNEY ALDEN.

Pilgrim! Mayflower! Rock!
A trio cold of grace,
Born to defy oppression's shock,
A nation's root to place.

A wall of unhewn stone
'Twixt liberty and wrong,
O'er which the mosses now have grown
And tendrils slight but strong.

They hide with emerald hue
The sanguine outline drawn,
Where base gives way to larger view,
As darkness yields to dawn.

Small wits their target make
Of Pilgrims' austere ways—
The stuff that sent men to the stake
In more intolerant days.

And of his Sabbaths grave,
When mirth was out of place,
And only thoughts were had of Him
Whose goodness gave them grace.

The cynic has his fling
At narrow-minded laws;
The voice oft has a foreign ring
Which cavils for such cause.

An accent not our own,
But taught in other climes,
Where freedom has to license grown,
In these more modern times.

We all, I'm sure, have met,
Where stalwart warehouse stands,
The homely rocks that first were set
Beneath the fickle sands.

Not smoothly polished they,
Nor laid with greater skill,
But stubborn things, without decay,
A hidden sphere to fill.

Could all that surface grand
That captivates the eye
Have grown beneath the mind that planned
The structure towering high?

Had not the depths been found,
And rugged tiers been laid
Upon the solid, steadfast ground
Where centuries were made?

Could palace rear its head,
Or castle raise its tower,
Unless within a lowly bed
Foundation showed its power?

And so our Pilgrim band,
Whom scoffers use for jests,
Made many sacrifices grand
On which the nation rests.

Their monument is reared,
And loyal hearts unite
To honor those who never feared
The peril of the fight.

Like sentinel it stands
To guard the sacred soil,
From flippant tongues of hostile lands
Who neither spin nor toil.

For God their pulses thrilled,
And pillars here were laid,
On which the architect could build
With varying light and shade.

A sure foundation they,
Of rude and sombre mould—
The building stands as firm to-day
As but a decade old.

Its turrets higher climb,
And broader grow the walls,
While artist fingers find a time
To carve what Rome recalls.

Its beauty is unmarred,
But let us not forget
That underneath its white facade
The Pilgrim liveth yet.

By one whose breath is theirs
This tribute here is laid,
And in his humble veins he dares
To hold their blood inlaid.

—[Transcript.

Selected Tale.

CLAUDE DAMIEN'S MILLIONS.

Queen's Gate looked a little askance at Mr. Ponsonby Walker, though he occupied one of the biggest houses there and dispensed lavish hospitality. He was a tall, stout, red-faced, elderly gentleman, with a familiar manner and a jovial laugh, addicted to spotless white waistcoats, loud-patterned trousers, and patent-leather boots. He was very hearty and genial with every one, and had the reputation of being able and willing to make fortunes in the city for any of his friends who chose to seek his advice and assistance. But, though his wife wore diamonds and he kept up a considerable establishment, there was a vague feeling of distrust regarding his alleged wealth. Business men shook their heads at the mention of his name, and hinted that, though he described himself as a financier, he dealt with other people's money rather than his own, and was chiefly engaged in the mysterious occupation of promoting public companies.

These rumors, however, did not prevent the Ponsonby Walkers from having a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who assisted at their hospitality by similar entertainments. In fact, the Ponsonby Walkers were rather fashionable people, and it was, perhaps, envy as much as anything else which caused some of their neighbors to speak disparagingly of them. The prevailing impression among honest, unsophisticated folk was that Mr. Ponsonby Walker was a personage in the city of scarcely less importance and standing than a Rothschild or a Baring, and no one was more deeply imbued with this idea than young Claude Damien. But three-and-twenty is a credulous age, and a passionate admiration for a man's daughter is apt to shed a golden halo around the young lady's parents. Claude Damien would never have thought of suspecting Mrs. Ponsonby Walker of being dull and commonplace, nor did he ever doubt that Mr. Ponsonby Walker was a merchant prince of almost untold wealth. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the young gentleman felt serious misgivings on the subject of his attachment to Mr. Ponsonby Walker's only daughter, Miriam, for he guessed instinctively that the financier would sternly discourage his pretensions.

But Miriam Walker was an impulsive, warm-hearted girl, and having lured Claude Damien to his fate by receiving his attentions with marked favor, she scoffed at his idea that his poverty was an insurmountable bar to their union. She fervently vowed that, whatever her father's decision might be, she would always regard Claude as her affianced husband, and prevailed upon the young man to demand the parental consent and benediction. She succeeded in almost persuading him that Ponsonby Walker belonged to the benevolent order of fathers who are disposed to overlook such trifling drawbacks as absence of income and expectations in a daughter's suitor. Claude Damien could not quite bring himself to regard Ponsonby Walker in that amiable and fatuous light, but, rendered desperate by the state of his affections, he screwed up his courage and called upon Miriam's father one day at his office in the city.

"What can I do for you, Mr. Damien?" inquired the financier, in a patronizing, condescending tone, as Claude entered with his heart thumping against his ribs like a battering-ram.

"You do not recognize me, sir," said Claude, nervously observing that Mr. Ponsonby Walker read his name from his card with a hesitation which showed that it was unfamiliar. "I had the pleasure to be introduced to you once at the house of a mutual friend, Major Stanhope."

"Ah! to be sure. You're a son of the late General Damien. I remember perfectly," said Mr. Ponsonby Walker encouragingly.

"Can I have a few minutes' private conversation with you, sir?" murmured the young man.

"Well, I am very much overwhelmed with business just now. I have an important meeting of the board of the Grand El Dorado Diamond Mining Company at 3 o'clock," said Mr. Ponsonby Walker, with importance. "We are proceeding to allotment, Mr. Damien," he added significantly.

"Oh, indeed!" observed Claude.

"Yes; a splendid property," said Ponsonby Walker, rubbing his hands. "As a friend of Major Stanhope, I advise you to apply at once for some shares——"

"No—no, thank you," interposed Claude, with an ominous sinking at his heart. "The fact is, I have called to ask your permission to become engaged to your daughter Miriam."

"To my daughter Miriam—to Miss Ponsonby Walker!" exclaimed the financier, staring at the young man with undisguised amazement. "Have you spoken to her on the subject?"

"Yes; last night, at Mrs. Armstruther's ball," said Claude eagerly.

"Really this is very serious," said Mr. Ponsonby Walker solemnly. "I have heard nothing of it. Will you have the goodness, Mr. Damien, to state your position and prospects?"

Poor Claude Damien realized with painful force, the utter hopelessness—not to say temerity—of his mission, as he proceeded, in faltering accents, to describe his unfortunate circumstances; and it is hardly surprising that the brief statement caused Mr. Ponsonby Walker to grow crimson with indignation.

"Do you mean to tell me, Mr. Damien, that you have no means, no occupation, and no expectations whatever?" exclaimed the financier, falling back in his chair, and gazing at him with contemptuous amazement; "no relatives, even, or friends to whom you can look for assistance?"

"I have an uncle—my poor, poor mother's brother—living in America. I have heard that he is rich and a bachelor," said Claude, from sheer desperation.

"Well! and what is his name? and what will he do for you?" inquired Ponsonby Walker, a little more encouragingly.

"His name is William Barnes. He emigrated many years ago, and I believe he lives at Princes Town, Kansas county. But I have no right to expect that he will do anything for me?" added poor Claude, blushing hotly. "Indeed he has never answered the letter which I wrote to him some months ago, when my father died."

"Upon my word, this is absolutely preposterous!" exclaimed Mr. Ponsonby Walker, bounding from his chair and glaring at his unfortunate visitor from the center of the hearth-rug. "Do you seriously suppose for an instant, Mr. Damien, that I can consent to your engaging yourself to—ahem!—Miss Ponsonby Walker?"

"I love your daughter, sir, very deeply, and am doing my best to seek employment. I hoped, perhaps, that you might consent conditionally upon my——"

"Pshaw! Mr. Damien, you are wasting my time and your own," interposed Mr. Ponsonby Walker with an angry gesture. "Understand, please, once for all, that I forbid you to speak to my daughter again. Your conduct, sir, is impertinent—nothing less than impertinent. In fact, I—I—Mr. Damien, oblige me by leaving the room this instant."

Mr. Ponsonby Walker was purple in the face with furious indignation, and he even made a step toward Claude as though he meditated violence. The young man had sense enough to perceive that to attempt to prolong the interview would probably lead to a regretful scene and he, therefore, prudently withdrew, feeling more deeply humiliated and crestfallen than he had ever done in his life.

The truth was that Claude Damien was thoroughly ashamed of himself, for he was an honest lad and he painfully realized that he had acted the part of an impudent adventurer. It was, no doubt, the height of presumption on his part, considering that he was absolutely penniless and friendless, to aspire to marry the daughter of a rich man. To do him justice nothing had been further from his mind than to profit by the circumstance of the girl he loved being an heiress. He was just at that romantic age when to make a fortune seems only a question of giving the mind to it, and he had vaguely determined that he would set to work with that laudable object without a moment's delay. Mr. Ponsonby Walker's indignation had, however, opened his eyes to the unpleasant fact that his conduct was worse than thoughtless, and he was so remorseful and contrite that he immediately wrote a heart-broken and penitent letter to Miriam Walker, releasing her from her engagement.

But Miss Ponsonby Walker was evidently a young lady of considerable spirit and force of character, for she absolutely refused to give up her lover, and declared that she was ready to wait for him for a thousand years. She hinted that she did not despair of overcoming her father's opposition, and peremptorily commanded Claude to meet her at the house of a mutual friend to which they had both been invited. The young man had neither the strength of mind nor, indeed, the inclination to resist the opportunity of renewing his protestations of ardent devotion, and the consequence was that, much against his conscience, Claude Damien continued to carry on his clandestine courtship. In extenuation of the conduct of these imprudent young people it may be urged that Mrs. Ponsonby Walker was hardly less to blame than they, for Miriam's mother, who was a stout lady of an easy-going, phlegmatic disposition, must either have been intentionally blind or extremely stupid. At all events, she never interfered, though Claude Damien contrived to obtain invitations to several entertainments to which the Ponsonby Walkers were bidden, and, as the financier rarely accompanied his wife and daughter into society, the young man found no obstacle to his lovemaking.

Meanwhile, Claude made strenuous efforts to obtain employment, but unfortunately without success. His friends were chiefly retired half-pay brother-officers of his late father, who had no influence whatever in the commercial world, and the lad possessed no accomplishments or resources of any kind which he could turn to account. Luckily for himself his temperament was sanguine, and he found Miriam's sweet encouragement a sufficient antidote against the demoralizing influences of perpetual disappointment. In this manner a month or six weeks passed, and the only result of this lapse of time was that Claude Damien became more infatuated than ever. He was even beginning to feel a little depressed in moments of solitude, when one day he was startled by receiving a formidable looking letter, addressed in an unknown hand, and bearing an American stamp. The sight of it caused the young man an anxious thrill of expectation, for he immediately concluded that it was a reply from his maternal uncle, to whom he had written many months previously. When, with trembling hand, he broke the seal, the following communication met his astonished gaze:

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Sir: I beg to acquaint you that, by the will of your late uncle, William Barnes, of this city (copy of which I inclose), you are entitled, as residuary legatee, to the whole of his property and effects, estimated at about $5,000,000. The testator died on the 21st of last month. Awaiting the honor of your instruction, I am, sir, yours obediently,
SILAS G. BLOTTING, Barrister, etc.
To Claude Damien.

The young man fairly gasped for breath as he read this amazing intelligence, and for several minutes he stared blankly at the letter unable to realize that he was actually a millionaire. But as he grew calmer, and proceeded to read the will of his deceased relative, he grasped the situation sufficiently to jump into a cab and drive straight to the office of Ponsonby Walker.

Miriam's father received him with very scant courtesy, but when he announced his good fortune and produced the letter of Silas Blotting and the copy of his uncle's will, the financier's manner changed completely.

"My dear Damien," exclaimed Ponsonby Walker, in an almost awe-stricken voice, "this is glorious news! I congratulate you."

"I love your daughter, sir," murmured the young man tremulously.

"A million sterling!" ejaculated Mr. Ponsonby Walker, rising excitedly in his chair.

"It belongs to Miriam," cried Claude with emotion.

"My dear Claude, your constancy is touching," said Mr. Ponsonby Walker, quite overcome. "God bless you, my boy!"

"Thank you, sir," said Claude, wringing the hand of his future father-in-law.

"Claude, my boy, regardless of your fortune, it would be better that you should have some employment. As a start, therefore, I would suggest that you should join the Board of the Grand El Dorado Diamond Mining Company," cried Mr. Ponsonby Walker, with sudden eagerness.

"Certainly, sir," said the young man promptly.

"May I put you down for a hundred shares?" inquired Mr. Ponsonby Walker, in a business like tone.

"I'll take a thousand," replied Claude, with a new and delighted sense of recklessness.

"No, no; you mustn't put all your eggs in one basket. The Grand El Dorado, however, will be a splendid thing—a splendid thing. But a hundred shares will be enough," said Mr. Ponsonby Walker, rapidly filling up a printed form. "There, my boy, sign that, and you will discover that I have given you a princely wedding gift."

Claude Damien dashed off his signature in a costly manner, and then started off in a state of delirious happiness to claim his affianced bride. Then came a period of delicious excitement, during which the young man was scarcely conscious of his own identity. His sudden elevation from poverty to extreme wealth almost turned his head. Not only was he received with affectionate deference into the bosom of the Ponsonby Walker family, but he was overwhelmed with congratulations and polite attention from every one. The fame of his good luck spread abroad like wildfire, and before a week had elapsed every newspaper in England published paragraphs alluding to the event, and also mentioning the happy circumstance of his engagement. Mr. Ponsonby Walker expressed great annoyance and indignation at the introduction of his daughter's name into the public prints, but Claude not could help fancying that his father-in-law-elect was not so displeased as he effected to be.

But Claude Damien had something else to think of beside love-making and responding to congratulatory epistles. In the first place, it was necessary to take steps to obtain possession of his property, and for this purpose he placed himself in the hands of a firm of solicitors, recommended by Mr. Ponsonby Walker. Unfortunately, Mr. Blotting wrote in reply to telegraphic inquiries that the testators estate consisted almost entirely of land and houses which could not be converted into money until after the usual interval. This was a disappointment to Claude, for he longed to taste the sweets of his inheritance, and, moreover, he had been applied to for the purchase money of his share in the Grand El Dorado Gold Mining Company. Having no means of meeting this demand, he had no alternative but to seek the advice and assistance of Mr. Ponsonby Walker.

"What a ridiculous situation," exclaimed the financier, with a hearty laugh, as he slapped his future son-in-law on the back. "Imagine an impecunious millionaire!"

"It's awkward all the same," said Claude, laughing also.

"Pooh! There need be no difficulty," responded Ponsonby Walker. "I'll write you a check. Stay though!" he added thoughtfully. "I think on consideration, that I had better not. One can't be too careful in these matters and remarks might be made if it should transpire that the money came from me."

Ponsonby Walker winked confidentially as he spoke and looked so knowingly at the young man that the latter, without the least understanding him, felt impressed by the wisdom of the financier's remark.

"I suppose not," acquiesced Claude, doubtfully; "but where shall I get the money from?"

"You can borrow it from your solicitor, or—well, perhaps it is better to be independent and you can afford the luxury—why not get it from Benlevi?" said Ponsonby Walker.

"By all means. But who is Benlevi?" inquired Claude.

"Benlevi of Burlington street," replied Mr. Ponsonby Walker, with another sagacious wink. "A money-lender, but honest as they go. He will make you pay for the accommodation, but what will that matter to you?"

So Claude, nothing loth, paid a visit to Mr. Benlevi, who received him very civilly, having evidently read all about him in the newspapers. From this worthy the young man obtained, on somewhat startling terms, a sum of money which enabled him to take up his shares and left something over. Being thus in funds Claude Damien did not scruple to launch out a little by taking an expensive set of chambers and furnishing them out luxuriously. He found no difficulty in obtaining credit from tradespeople, and having once set the ball rolling, he soon raised a very considerable crop of debts, and began to live in a manner worthy of his enviable circumstances.

At the instance of his future father-in-law, who represented that he ought not to neglect his own interests, Claude Damien attended one or two meetings of the directors of the Grand El Dorado Diamond Mining Company, though the proceedings, and indeed the company itself rather bored him. It was gratifying, however, to the young man to learn that his connection with the company had had a very good effect and that its shares were being eagerly applied for, especially as he understood that in some mysterious way the success of the company was an excellent thing for Miriam's father. Claude was a little puzzled at this, because Mr. Ponsonby Walker's name did not appear on the prospectus of the company, nor among the list of shareholders. But the young man asked no questions, being completely absorbed with the raptures of love making and the delights of a luxurious living, and, as Mr. Ponsonby Walker soon ceased to trouble him any more about the company, Claude was perfectly content not to refer to it.

It was, perhaps, fortunate, for the young man's peace of mind that he shirked the directors' meetings, and never read the financial columns of the newspapers, for he thus remained in happy ignorance of ugly rumors which began to be circulated about the new venture. He did, indeed, hear something of an unfavorable report which had come to hand concerning the company's mines and which had caused a panic and a great outcry among the shareholders. Still, this gave him but little uneasiness.

Early one morning, however, a few days after these rumors first came to his ears, Claude Damien found his sitting room occupied by a gaunt-looking elderly gentleman, who was seated in his best easy-chair, tranquilly smoking a cigar and reading the newspaper. Claude stared in amazement at the stranger, whose shriveled features seemed oddly familiar, though he was not conscious of ever having seen him before. His unceremonious visitor stared at him in return with an amused half-contemptuous expression, which excited the young man's wrathful indignation.

"Who are you, sir? and what are you doing here?" demanded Claude angrily.

"I'm a corpse," said the old gentleman with a sardonic grin.

"A what?" exclaimed Claude, starting.

"I used to be your mother's brother William, and consequently your uncle, young man," said the stranger, with a decided American twang; "but it seems on this side, I'm only a testator. When I heard the news over yonder, there seemed to me to be something kinder wrong about it, so I've come over to make inquiries."

"Good heavens!" gasped Claude, turning pale. "If—if what you say is true, I have been duped. But Mr. Silas Blotting of Princess Town——"

"There is no such person," interposed the old gentleman calmly.

"What does it mean, then?" cried Claude wildly. "I have had letters from him. He told me that my uncle, William Barnes of Princess Town, was dead."

"There is no such person as William Barnes of Princess Town, either, I guess," said the old gentleman, with another grin. "I'm located at Chicago, and left Princess Town a dozen years ago. Have you any doubt that I'm your uncle, young man, and that I'm alive still?"

Claude looked earnestly at the face before him, but, in truth, his scrutiny was unnecessary. Already the conviction had been borne upon him that he was speaking to his mother's brother, for the family likeness was unmistakable.

"Seems to me, nephew, that you've embarked on a pretty big swindle," said his uncle, with a significant glance round the well-appointed room.

"I am ruined, dishonored!" exclaimed Claude, overwhelmed with shame as he thought of his debts and the difficulty of his position. "What will Mr. Ponsonby Walker—what will Miriam think? I am innocent of any swindle, Uncle William," he added, with fierce energy.

"Say, how did it all happen then?" inquired his uncle in a more friendly tone.

Claude Damien, feeling that he was on his defense, pulled himself together and gave a tolerably lucid and coherent account of the events which have been narrated. His uncle listened with close attention, and occasionally asked questions, which if the young man had been less agitated, would have given rise to a suspicion that the old gentleman had already made himself acquainted with the circumstances.

"Well, nephew, if you ain't a knave you are a fool, which is almost as bad in these days," said his uncle, when he had finished. "Your Mr. Ponsonby Walker has played you a nice trick!"

"Mr. Ponsonby Walker!" exclaimed Claude, with a start.

"Why, certainly. It was a plan of his to boom his precious company, whose shares, by the by, are now worthless. But that don't matter to him. He floated the concern, and got his promotion-money, you bet," said the old gentleman, with quiet conviction.

"Impossible!" gasped Claude, horrified at the suggestion.

"That is so, and you've got into an awkward scrape. The best thing you can do is to clear out of it, and come along with me," said his uncle, not unkindly. "I've a business over yonder in Princess Town—a dry-goods store. It ain't aristocratic, but it's honest. I call myself Williams over there because I'm in trade and don't want to hurt the family pride," added the old gentleman sarcastically.

"Hang family pride! I'll go with you, uncle, certainly, and, if necessary, sweep out the shop," cried Claude, with heartfelt earnestness. "But what about my debts?"

"Never mind your debts," replied the old gentleman, who seemed pleased at his nephew's evident sincerity. "They are not your debts; they are Mr Ponsonby Walker's. He shall see to 'em."

"And—and Miriam!" exclaimed the young man with a beating heart.

"Miriam! Oh! That is the girl? You don't suppose she really cares for you, you young idiot," said his uncle brusquely.

"I'm sure she does. Whatever her father may be, Miriam is true, and—and I love her, Uncle William, better than my life," exclaimed Claude excitedly.

"Well, if that is so," said his uncle, in a quiet, matter-of-fact tone, "as I've no room for absent-minded lovers in my establishment, you had better marry her straight away. You think she would come, eh?"

"Uncle!" ejaculated Claude, completely staggered by the boldness of the proposition. "Why—why, of course she would. But—but her parents would never consent. Mr. Ponsonby Walker——"

"Leave him to me," said the old gentleman with a grim smile. "He will be only too anxious to get rid of the ghost he has raised on any terms, you bet! I've got evidence in my pocket which will make him listen to reason. If you can persuade the girl to come back with us in the Etruria at the end of the month, I'll fix matters with her father and get his blessing—for what it's worth—into the bargain."

Claude never quite understood how it all occurred, but he not only received Ponsonby Walker's blessing, but, what was more to the point, the hand of his daughter and receipts for all the money he owed.—London Truth.

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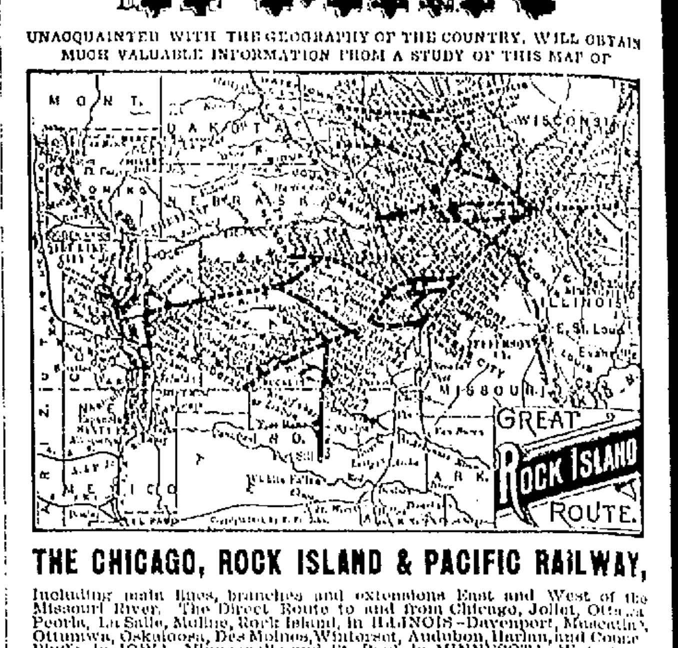

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Leave Newport at 8.15 P. M., arriving in Providence at 9.55 P. M. and Boston at 11.00 P. M.

Leave Newport at 11.15 P. M. arriving in New York at 7.00 A. M., New Haven 4.35 A. M.; New London 2.55 A. M.; Providence 5.35 A. M.; Boston 7.00 A. M.

Leave New London 7.15 A. M.; Providence 8.00 A. M.; arriving in Newport at 9.55 A. M.

Leave New York at 5.00 A. M.; New Haven 7.55 A. M.; New London 10.05 A. M.; Boston 10.00 A. M.; Providence 11.10 A. M.; arriving in Newport at 1.00 P. M.

Leave New York at 10.00 A. M.; New Haven 12.05 P. M.; New London 12.50 P. M.; Boston 1.00 P. M.; Providence 2.20 P. M.; arriving in Newport at 4.10 P. M.

Leave New York at 1.00 P. M.; Boston 3.00 P. M.; New Haven 3.05 P. M.; New London 4.30 P. M.; Providence 5.25 P. M.; arriving in Newport at 7.20 P. M.

Leave New York at 5 P. M., arriving in Newport at 10.40 P. M.

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LITERATURE.

Photographs and Pictures from the Camera and Pencil of John Lothrop Motley.

BY REV. S. W. STEVENS.

It was with much pleasure and gratification that I recently went through a gallery of pictures. The walls, so to speak, were hung with many a bright painting from the vanished hand of a bright literary artist who spent many years abroad, and who became familiar with many of the scenes and characters of a generation that is now rapidly passing away. Not a few pen-portraits of distinguished personages who have figured prominently on the stage of life are to be found and admired in the gallery. The gallery of which I speak is the recently published "Correspondence of John Lothrop Motley." Few Americans, if any, have had such an opportunity as did Mr. Motley for enjoying acquaintance with the celebrated and conspicuous men who have graced or disgraced the various courts of Europe during the first three-quarters of this century. And his letters, admirably edited by Mr. Curtis, are exceedingly entertaining, abounding in graphic sketches of persons or characters. For the pleasure of those who have not visited the gallery, I have borrowed some of the photographs and pictures; and respectfully proffering my humble services as guide, invite them to look upon a few of these pictures with me.

Soon after his graduation from college young Motley sailed for Europe in order to continue his studies at one of the German universities. Göttingen was the place selected, and in a letter from this place, dated July 1, 1832 (he being then eighteen years of age), Motley gives this vivid sketch of a Göttingen student of those days:

"The most common outer garment is a red plaid or a blue velvet frock-coat, twenty of which you find to one of cloth. The head is covered with a very small cap with the colors of Landsmannschaft to which the individual may belong. The boots are garnished with spurs universally, albeit innocent of horse-flesh; the forefinger of the left hand always with an immense seal ring (often of iron and brass); and the upper lip and chin fortified with an immense mustachio and beard. . . A long pipe in the mouth, a portfolio under the arm, a stick in the hand and one or two bull-dogs at the heels, complete a picture not in the slightest degree exaggerated of a Göttingen student."

The next picture is a striking view of a little town on the Sicilian coast; it is framed in a letter dated Naples, April 30, 1835:

"Catania is just at the base of Etna, and is the most volcanic town possible, literally built on its own ruins, whole foundation in land made from fire and water. In 1160 every house and every inhabitant was destroyed; in 1348 it was devastated by the plague; in 1693 the lava overwhelmed and destroyed it; in 1693 it was again destroyed by an earthquake, and still, at this moment, it is a gay, flourishing, and for Sicily or Italy, a neat and thriving town, and even now its light-hearted inhabitants live and laugh and dance and sing with an abyss of the yawning beneath them, Etna thundering over their heads, and in danger every moment to see striding back upon them the ancient awful chaos?"

While still quite a young man Mr. Motley was appointed Secretary of Legation at St. Petersburg, and a letter from the Russian capital, under the date of December 25, 1841, furnishes a portrait of His Imperial Highness, Nicholas I. Here it is:

"The Czar (Nicholas I.) is deserving of all the praise I have heard of him. He is one of the handsomest men I ever saw, six feet three inches at least in height, and 'every inch a king.' His figure is robust and stately and his features of great symmetry, and his forehead and eye are singularly fine. 'The front of Jove himself; an eye like Mars to threaten and command.' In short, he is a regular-built Jupiter."

Mr. Motley soon wearied of a life of inaction at St. Petersburg, and resigned his position there. Subsequently he resided for awhile in Dresden. As all the world knows, Raphael's Sistine Madonna hangs in the Dresden gallery, and in a letter dated Dresden, September 12, 1852, our artist gives us this fine representation of Raphael's masterpiece:

"I am pretty well persuaded that the Madonna di San Sisto is the first picture in the world. I don't think any painter has ever so well hit the exact combination of the supernatural with the natural, which is always attempted in the face of the infant Saviour. The expression without ceasing to be that of an infant, has still something in it infinitely imposing and majestic. The Madonna is faultlessly beautiful and very human, yet there is an expression beyond humanity, not elevated, for it is humble; not triumphant, for it is sad; but prophetic and wondering as of a face gazing vaguely but earnestly into the depths of the future, and divinely conscious of the coming struggles of humanity.

There is a sentiment that the child in her arms is the Saviour and Judge of unborn millions; there is the submission of a mortal to a superhuman destiny; there are tenderness, patience, pathos and transfiguration above the clouds of common emotions; everything, in short, which painters have from the beginning of Christian art endeavored to typify by that mysterious image, the Madonna."

What boy, little or grown up, is not interested in Tom Brown at Rugby? Many like myself will be glad to have this photograph of Tom Hughes taken by his friend Motley in London, May 28, 1858: "He has the appearance of a colossal infant, smooth, white, shiny, ringletty hair, flaxen, alas, with advancing years, a roundish face, with a little dab of a nose upon which it is a perpetual wonder how he keeps his spectacles, a sweet but rather piping voice, with something of the childish treble about it, and a very tall, slightly stooping figure—such are the characteristics of the great 'snob' of England."

Hard by this one of Tom Hughes is a photograph of another distinguished Englishman. It furnishes the figure and features of Lord Brougham, and was taken in 1858 for the entertainment of his wife. Others beside her for whom it was originally intended will be amused by it:

"Let me give you a photograph while his grotesque image still lingers in my brain. . . His face like his tongue and his mind, is shrewd, sharp, humorous. His hair is thick and snow-white and shiny; his head is large and knobby and bumpy, with all kinds of phrenological developments, which I did not have a chance fairly to study. The rugged outlines or headlands of his face are wild and bleak but not forbidding. Deep furrows of age and thought and toil, perhaps of sorrow, run all over it, while his vast mouth, with a ripple of humor ever playing around it, expands like a placid bay under the huge promontory of his fantastic and incredible nose."

The honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law was conferred upon Mr. Motley by the University of Oxford. Lord Brougham and others were likewise honored at the same time, and our artist drew for his mother a rather comical picture of himself, Brougham and others, which may very well hang beside the other picture of Brougham which we have just been looking at. The sketch was made on June 22, 1860. Behold it:

"The only thing I have added . . is a slight allusion to the absurd figures the Doctors cut walking gravely through the streets.

"A long red gown, well brushed and neat,
We manfully did throw"

over the customary suit of solemn black, and then with a vast black velvet machine on the head, something between the Doge of Venice's cap and a large coal-scuttle, we proceeded through the rain with as much solemnity as if we were not the most absurd caricature in the world. Nothing could be more absurd than old Brougham's figure, long and gaunt, with snow-white hair under the great black porringer, and with his wonderful nose wagging lithely from side to side as he hitched up his red petticoats and stalked through the mud."

The following year, that of the outbreak of the civil war, found Mr. Motley in his native land. His wife, however, remained abroad, and in his letters to her Mr. Motley, who was intensely patriotic, portrayed for her a number of the notable American Unionists. A few strokes of his pen reveal to us the homely lineaments of "Honest Abe."

He says: "We went to the White House to fall on Abraham's bosom. I found the President better and younger looking than his pictures. He is very dark and swathy and gives me the idea of a very honest, confiding, unsophisticated-looking man, whose sincerity of purpose cannot be doubted." The succeeding pictures are sketches from the life and bring before us vividly the outlines of Salmon P. Chase and of General McDowell, the Federal commander at that famous battle, which, instead of Bull Run, might not inaptly be rechristened "Yankee Run?"

"Thursday evening I passed with Mr. Chase, the Secretary of the Treasury, the hardest worked man, except Mr. Cameron, just now in Washington. He is a tall, well-made, robust man, with handsome features, fine blue eye and a ready and agreeable smile—altogether 'simpatico.' . . Mr. Chase is a frank, sincere, warm-hearted man who has always cordially detested slavery and loved the American Constitution as the great charter of American liberty, and nationality. . . While I was at Mr. Chase's General McDowell with one of his aides came in. He is a firm, square, browned, powerful looking soldier, some forty years of age, (educated at West Point, and thoroughly experienced in all the active warfare which we have had in his time."

Early in the period of the civil war, Mr. Motley was sent as minister of the United States to the Austrian Court. From that distance he watched the progress of the war with the keenest interest and most intense anxiety. We may now view a number of sketches of celebrities, made by his graphic pen in Vienna. A pathetic interest clings about the memory of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany. Hence there is a peculiar interest in the succeeding pictures, which bring before us the young Crown Prince of Prussia and his wife (the Princess Royal of England) as they, in 1862, appeared to the eyes of Mr. Motley. Frederick was at the time paying a brief visit to Vienna and was accompanied by his wife. Of him Mr. Motley says: "The young Prince is tall, blond, soldierly, intelligent, with frank agreeable manners." In describing the Princess our artist says: "She is rather petite, has a fresh, young face, with pretty features, fine teeth and a frank and agreeable smile; and an interested, earnest and intelligent manner. Nothing can be simple or more natural than her style, which I should say was the perfection of good breeding." Ah! Since those days the royal young soldier has marched triumphant over the fields of sunny France, has ascended the steps of a proud imperial throne, and has thence descended into an honored tomb; and the young princess of 1862, now a widowed and dowager Empress laments in loneliness her honored husband. "Poor Carlotta," still, in her desolate widowhood, claims the homage of a sigh and a tear. And the following drawing of the "hornet's nest" into which her fated husband went is not without a melancholy interest. "So poor Maximilian will put his foot in a hornet's nest as soon as he gets there [Mexico]. Such a swarm of black, venomous insects haven't been seen since the good old days of the inquisition. Now *ecclesia cavendum* is a good rule, and so Max is to have the Pope's blessing before he goes. But if the priests are against him and the Liberals are for a Republic, who is for the Empire?"

Have not most of us pictured Bismarck to ourselves as a grim giant, proud and disdainful? As Motley delineates this remarkable man, he comes before us not as a relentless and wily diplomat, but as a genial, courteous and hospitable gentleman, as he appeared in his home life despoiled of any grim and forbidding aspect. This is the picture we have of him from the brush of one who knew him familiarly in university life and was always his attached friend:

"The truth is he is so entirely simple, so full of *laisser-aller*, that one is obliged to be saying to one's self all the time, this is the great Bismarck—the greatest living man, and one of the greatest historical characters that ever lived.

"When one lives familiarly with Brobdignag it seems for the moment that everybody was a Brobdignag too, that it is the regular thing to be; one forgets for the moment one's own comparatively diminutive stature.

"There are a great many men in certain villages that we have known who cast a far more chilling shade over those about them, than Bismarck does."

Again, Mr. Motley writes: "The intense affection which he (Bismarck) has for his wife and children is delightful to contemplate, and as you may imagine, he is absolutely worshiped by them." Many will be charmed by this artist's sketch which follows; it is of the empress of Austria as she looked a quarter of a century ago: "The empress . . is a wonder of beauty; tall, beautifully formed, with a profusion of bright brown hair, a low, Greek forehead, gentle eyes, very red lips, a sweet smile, a low, musical voice, and a manner partly timid, partly gracious."

Just before the outbreak in 1866 of the war between Austria and Prussia, Motley draws a prophetic and amusing picture of the result should Austria prove the victor in the impending conflict: "Austria, which contains eight millions of civilized Germans, and nearly thirty millions Asiatics in sheepskins and in tight pantaloons inside their boots, becomes once more the leading German power, and all the Serenities, and Highnesses big and little, whisk their tails again and frisk about from Croatia to Frankfort, from Trieste to Sicily."

Here are two refreshing bits of landscape from the same graphic brush which was more often employed in portraiture. The first is a glimpse of the famous Holland House.

"It is the most delicious house with park, garden and farmyard almost in the heart of a great metropolis."

The second is a pretty view of Pembroke Lodge, the residence of Lord and Lady Russell:

"Nothing can surpass this bosky-bowery, verduous, deeply-foliaged, riotously yet placidly luxuriant nature, tamed but beautified and hallowed by history."

Lovers of music who have listened to the marvelous notes of Patti, the peerless songstress, will enjoy this little sketch of her, drawn by Motley in Vienna and for his mother. Its date is March 28, 1863:

"We dined with a large party three days ago . . . expressly to meet Patti . . . She is a dear little unsophisticated thing, very good and very pretty and innocent. She considers herself an American, and sang 'Home, Sweet Home' after dinner the other day because she said she was sure we should like to hear it, and she sang it most delightfully."

I ask you now to turn your gaze to but one more picture; it is a portrait of the dead artist himself. It is not, however, like those of some of the old Dutch artists, autobiography. It is, nevertheless, the work of a master, and done by a hand which now, alas! is like that of Motley, "a vanished hand." Mr. Motley died suddenly at Kingston Russell, England, on May 29, 1877; and in a sermon preached in Westminster Abbey on June 3, 1877, Dean Stanley made the following touching reference to the deceased literary artist:

"The hand of death has removed from his dwelling-place amongst us one of the brightest lights of the Western Hemisphere—the high-spirited patriot, the faithful friend of England's best and purest spirits, the indefatigable historian, who told, as none before him had told, the history of the rise and struggle of the Dutch Republic, almost a part of his own . . . So long as the tale of the greatness of the house of Orange, of the siege of Leyden, of the tragedy of Barneveld, interests mankind, so long will Holland be indissolubly connected with the name of Motley, in the union of the ancient culture of Europe with the aspirations of America which was so remarkable in the ardent, laborious soul that has passed away."

Tomorrow's Church Services.

Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY PARISH, Rev. George J. Magill, rector. Holy communion at 8 A. M. and evensongs at 7.30 in Kay Chapel; morning service at 10.45 and children's service at 3.30 P. M. in Trinity Church. The Holy Communion is also celebrated in Trinity Church at 10.45 A. M. on the first Sunday in the month, and when the Sunday is a special Feast Day. Sunday school at 2.30 P. M.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, Rev. R. B. Peet, rector. Morning prayer at 11 A. M.; evening prayer at 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 1.45 P. M.

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, Rhode Island avenue Rev. C. G. Gilliat, D. D. rector. Services—8 o'clock early celebration every Sunday, and at 11 also the first Sunday in the month. Services with sermon 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school 2.30 P. M., and children's service at 3.15.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Poplar street, Rev. S. W. Moran, rector. Holy communion every Sunday morning at 7.30, also in connection with the 10.30 service on the first Sunday of the month. Morning prayer and Litany at 10.30. Evensong at 5.00. Sunday school at 2.15 P. M.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, South Portsmouth, R. I., Rev. Geo. Herbert Patterson Rector. ST. MARY'S CHURCH, First and third Sundays, Litany, Sermon, and Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M.; other Sundays, Morning Prayer, and Sermon, 10.30 A. M. Sunday School, 12 M.

HOLY CROSS CHAPEL, Evening Prayer, and Sermon, 2.30 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

HOLY CROSS CHAPEL, Middletown, Rev. Geo. Herbert Patterson rector. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 2.30 P. M.; Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

ST. COLUMBA—The Berkeley Memorial Chapel—on the Southeast Cliffs. Rev. John B. Diman, minister. Morning service at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M. Evening service at 4.30 P. M.

Baptist.

FIRST CHURCH—Rev. E. P. Tuller, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Bible service at 3 P. M.

SECOND CHURCH, Rev. S. W. Stevens, pastor. Sunday school at 10.30 A. M.; preaching at 3.00 and 7.30 P. M.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D., pastor. Morning Service at 10.45. Evening service at 7.30 Bible school at 3 P. M.

SHILOH CHURCH, Rev. H. N. Jeter; services—sermon at 10.45 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. J. A. L. Rich, sermon at 10.45 A. M. and 3 P. M.; Sunday school at 1.15 P. M.; Evening service at 7.30.

THAMES STREET, Rev. W. I. Ward. Preaching at 3 P. M.; Sunday-school at 10.30 A. M.; praise and social service at 7.30 P. M.

TOURO CHAPEL, Bellevue avenue, Rev. Arthur W. Upshaw, pastor; services 11 A. M., 3.30 and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 1.30 P. M.

MIDDLETOWN FOUR CORNERS, Middletown, Rev. J. F. Cooper, pastor; Sunday school 10.30 P. M.; preaching 2.30 P. M.; evening service at 7.30 o'clock.

Congregational.

UNITED CHURCH, Rev. Forest F. Emerson, pastor; worship and preaching at 10.45 A. M.; Sunday school at 2.30 P. M.; service in Pelham street chapel at 7.30 P. M.; Society of Christian Endeavor Mondays at 7.30 P. M.; social service Wednesdays at 8.00 P. M.

UNION CHURCH, Rev. M. Van Horne, pastor; preaching at 3 and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school at 11.30 A. M.

Presbyterian.

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The Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1889.

The fight for the Governorship of Massachusetts still goes on, with the New Bedford man in the lead.

It is not in the history of this country where a man has been re-elected President after an interval of four years. Ex-President Cleveland will do well to take warning by the past.

Rumors in regard to what is to be done at the coming municipal election begin to thicken. Still it is always easier to predict the result after election than before.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney has too much loyalty to run against his chief. He says he will not be a candidate for the Presidency. Ex-President Cleveland is still willing to be called again.

Russian official reports now admit that the crop prospect is the worst for years. Commercial advices have been to this effect for some time past, but the official reports were favorably colored, presumably to help out the Government in negotiating loans.

Two Boston Chinamen have signed articles for a glove fight to a finish. Thus does Chinese competition invade all fields of American industry! This is another reason why the Chinese must go. When they come into competition with Sullivan and Kilrain we have no further use for them.

The National Electric Light Association in convention at Niagara Falls adopted a resolution declaring execution by electricity cruel, requesting Governor Hill, of New York, to commute the sentences of all persons sentenced under the new law, and asking for the repeal of the law.

The acquisition of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railroad, with the Northwestern Central franchises, by the Northern Pacific will give that road command of the Saskatchewan Valley—the best part of the Canadian Northwest. It also opens the way to the Peace river country, likewise a good agricultural and grazing region. In following the most direct overland route the Canadian Pacific has missed the country best adapted to building up way traffic.

Washington Territory has been peculiarly unfortunate this year. First the largest city in the territory, Seatle, on Puget Sound, is nearly destroyed by fire, and now Spokane Falls in eastern Washington suffers the same fate. It is estimated that over fifty millions of dollars has been wiped out by these two disastrous fires. Both cities were growing with almost unparalleled rapidity, and both were filled up with young men of enterprise. The loss although great, will, however, soon be made good and both cities will be built up next time in a more substantial manner. Newport has one or two natives settled at Spokane Falls. It is to be hoped that they escaped loss, as nothing has yet been heard from them.

The new license commissioners are getting down to work, and it is to be hoped that they will see that the law is rigidly enforced. While the better class of the people are by no means satisfied with the law as it stands, they are none the less anxious that what law there is shall be enforced and every liquor seller made to respect it. The commissioners should exercise careful judgment as to the places where they allow liquor to be sold, and above all things they should not license a saloon in the proximity of a school-house. The four hundred feet clause that the house would not allow in the bill, should be made operative by the action of the commissioners. This board under the law is all powerful and the law-abiding portion of the community look to them to see that liquor dealers as well as all other people are made to obey the law.

A Few Suggestions.

Now that the street railway is a fixed fact, for the present at any rate, every precaution should be taken to insure the safety of the public. The greatest care should be taken by the drivers of the cars to avoid the frightening of horses and a vigilant lookout should be kept for approaching teams at all cross streets. On Bath road on the nights of the Casino dances when that street is crowded with spirited horses the cars should cease running at an early hour. Officers should be stationed at all times at the crossing on Thames street and also on Bellevue avenue to protect the public from danger. If these and other precautions are taken by the company, and we have reason to believe that they will be, the fear of the cars will be greatly lessened.

Naval Orders

Commanders B. P. Leary and T. F. Jewell, Lieutenant Commanders B. M. Berry and J. C. Rich; Lieutenants J. V. B. Bleecker, J. M. Roper, W. L. Field, J. C. Fremont and J. H. Oliver, and Ensign B. P. Schwerin have been detached from attendance upon torpedo instruction and ordered to attendance upon a course of lectures at the Naval War College at Newport. Lieutenant Commander W. T. Swinburne, Lieutenants W. F. Low and Thomas B. Howard, Ensign Harry Phelps and Edward E. Capehart are detached from the Naval Academy, August 11, and ordered to the practice ship Constellation. Lieutenant C. J. Badger is ordered to ordnance duty at the Washington Navy Yard, August 25. Assistant Paymaster John C. Carpenter has been ordered to the Constellation.

Rev. John Cornell is the guest of Mr. Isaac R. Cornell, at Arnold cottage.

Hunting for New Whaling Grounds.

A whaling firm in San Francisco has just despatched the schooner Nicoline to the Arctic Ocean for the purpose of skirting our northern coast as far east as the mouth of the Mackenzie river with a view to ascertain whether whaling can be profitably carried on in the waters north of that river and Cape Bathurst. The Captain of the Nicoline hopes to reach the mouth of the Mackenzie this season.

It is well known that whales abound in those waters, but experts are very doubtful whether the grounds can be utilized owing to the difficulty of reaching them. At times there is undoubtedly a wide stretch of open water off the coast, as was proven by McClure's expedition and by the bark James Allen, which, a few years ago, east of Point Barrow, "stood north under easy sail, eighty or one hundred miles." But our official directory for the use of mariners along Alaska's coasts says the ice pack in these waters seldom moves more than a few miles off the coast, and is likely to close in at any time. Richardson believed that this heavy Arctic ice would permanently block the continental coast line were it not for the influence of the rapid tides that enter the Polar Sea through Behring Strait.

The Canadian Committee which inquired into the resources of the Mackenzie Basin last year, gathered all the information it could on this question and was unable to discover any favorable prospect of opening whaling grounds north of the Mackenzie river. Dr. Dawson of the Geological Survey testified that it was quite practicable to get as far as Point Barrow every year and return through Behring Strait, but east of Point Barrow a vessel was likely to be closed in by the ice with no prospect of getting out the same season. He thought it probable, however, that whaling stations might be advantageously established near the mouth of the Mackenzie, the catch to be removed by steamers sent out to collect the product one year and return the following season.

Our whaling fleet north of Behring Sea has been largely reduced in recent years owing to smaller catches the natural result of plying the trade for a long time on grounds of comparatively small area. New grounds are greatly desired, but it is very doubtful if the waters east of Point Barrow can be turned to profitable account. There are indications, however, that efforts will be made before a great while to more thoroughly determine the prospects of developing the whaling industry of the Antarctic Ocean on a large scale; and it is likely that commercial enterprises will some day give an impetus to exploration in these little known waters, just as the pursuit of the northern whale led to a long series of Arctic discoveries.

Two Miles of Watermelons.

The Atlanta, Ga., Constitution contains the following: "Georgia has the biggest watermelon-patch in the world," said J. J. Griffin, who has just seen it. "Think of a lane two miles long, with melons on each side as far as the eye can reach. I never saw anything like it. The larger melons will average forty pounds, and there will be lots of sixty-pounders. There will be cars of 1,200 melons, with hardly a melon under thirty-five or forty pounds. The Phillips Melon Company, who owns this immense melon-patch of 800 acres, will make big thing out of it. In my judgment their profit will not be less than $150 a car-load, and they will ship 100 cars. Sixty thousand dollars on 800 acres will beat cotton. The thing is business from one end to the other. Why, they have half their crop already sold at fancy prices—200 cars in Boston. The estimate of 100 cars for 800 acres is a very conservative one. I think it will be over that." This ought to make a boom in the North for Jamaica ginger.

President Harrison, accompanied by Secretaries Windom and Proctor, left Washington on Tuesday for Bar Harbor, Me., where he will be the guest of Secretary Blaine at his summer residence. The Presidential party came from New York to Fall River on steamer Pilgrim, arriving in Fall River early Wednesday morning. They were received by Adj. Gen. Dalton and the city officials and given a ride through the principal streets. The train was then taken for Boston. At Taunton a very large crowd gathered, and a large amount of enthusiasm was exhibited both in Fall River and Taunton. At Boston an elaborate reception was arranged, Lieut. Gov. Brackett acting as Governor in the illness of Gov. Ames. The streets were crowded with people and the President was loudly cheered. A banquet was served at the Vendome and a private reception held there. Later a public reception was held at Faneuil Hall. Thousands could not get in so great was the rush. In the evening there was a band concert and illumination.

The new stone and iron fence, being built along the Warner street front of the Island Cemetery by Mr. James B. Cottrell, is going to be a great improvement. The foundation, which is of cut granite, has been laid, and four massive granite posts mark the main entrance. These posts are handsomely cut, and the two larger ones bear the name—"Island" on one, and "Cemetery" on the other.

The license commissioners appointed by the Mayor, Messrs. Harwood E. Read, Samuel McAdam and Stephen P. Slocum, were sworn in on Wednesday and they immediately organized with Mr. McAdam as clerk. The board has taken up its quarters in the ward room of the third ward, and beginning Monday next will be in session daily from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

The Street Cars.

The City Council having made the necessary amendment to its horse railroad ordinance Tuesday night, Street Commissioner Lawton filed his written approval of the cross-town line of the road early Wednesday morning, and at 11 o'clock of that day the Company began its business of transferring passengers over that section of the road. The fact that permission to run the cars had been given was quickly circulated and four cars, two motors with one tow car each, were filled immediately upon emerging from the car house. The excursionists, which arrived by boat at that hour, found every seat in the cars occupied by our townspeople and were compelled to look to the omnibuses as usual for a means of conveyance. This rush for the new cars was continued throughout the day and evening, and at 11 o'clock at night, the returns of the conductors showed 3683 fares, or $184.00 for the twelve hours which the cars had been running. The next day's business was begun at 8 o'clock in the morning and continued to 10 o'clock at night, during which time 24 trips were made and 4100 fares collected.

The system works perfectly and thus far there has been no accident of any kind, either from frightened horses or any other cause, and all who have ridden in the cars are enthusiastic in their praises. Of course, some few horses have shown an inclination to be frightened, but it is almost wholly with that class known as the working horse. As the proprietor of one of our largest livery stables remarked, "Of all my horses there is only one that has shown any fright at the cars, and that one is the one of all others that I thought had got beyond being frightened at anything; those that I thought would smash up things, scarcely noticed the cars at all."

President Titus received notice yesterday morning that the additional poles for Broadway had been shipped, so that by the latter part of next week the cars will undoubtedly be running over the whole route.

Channing Memorial Church.

Last Monday evening a church meeting of this corporation was held, and an important step was taken towards the settlement here of a Unitarian minister, in lieu of the Rev. Mr. Alger, who has preached with such eloquence in the Channing pulpit, and with such acceptance to his hearers, for the last year. Mr. Alger, from advancing years and want of robust health, declines to hold the position of pastor *pro tem.*, any longer than October or November next, when he wishes to retire from active ministerial duties and devote his future years more exclusively to literary work. He had previously declined to be pastor in permanence. Accepting this decision, the congregation decided last Monday evening to call to the pastorate the Rev. Doctor George W. Cutler, formerly of Buffalo. There was a unanimous and rising vote to this effect in a largely attended meeting. Dr. Cutler's record is of signal fidelity and striking pastoral success in the past. As a divine and a literary man, he takes a high place amongst men of note. It is believed that his father and mother will accompany him if he accepts this call; so that the "Smith Parsonage" on Kay street, will again have a resident family in it. We understand that, in addition to the parsonage, which is valued at about $700 a year, a salary of $2,000 a year has been offered to Doctor Cutler.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Evidently the citizens of Newport appreciate the endeavor of the Young Men's Christian Association, and have demonstrated during the past years that their sympathies are with it by their cordial and liberal support financially as well as otherwise. As regards its good influence there can be no question, and the fact that it is doing much morally and spiritually for men, young and old, can be clearly seen and felt. The last year of its existence has been the best during its inauguration, and the prospect never was brighter. Gradually and effectually the four fold work was developed, and is still developing. To-day there is not room enough in the present building, and much important work cannot be accomplished on account of the limited space.

Just at this season the financial year begins, and immediately the financial committee begin their canvass for the necessary funds. In the present condition of the Association, with hired rooms, there is no income save from membership. About $1700 is realized yearly from this department, and that is only equal to about half the expense. The amount necessary for the maintenance of the work on its present basis, with the hope of some advancement in work and method is $3500, besides the receipts from membership, &c.

Several very liberal subscriptions have been secured during the last few days. Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt subscribes $500 and Mr. D. B. Fitts, $300.

To-morrow discourses on the work will be delivered by the pastors, preparatory to the financial work.

Following are a few results from the last two months.

Professed conversions.	3
Requests for prayer.	5
Recommended for church membership.	2
Membership doubled.	
Present membership.	321
Bible training class.	
Library containing 500 volumes.	
Woman's auxiliary with membership.	110
Sunday morning 9.30 prayer meeting.	
Open air meetings.	
Services held at Ft. Adams every Sunday morning.	
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Jamestown is having a good season this year. There are probably twice as many people on the Island as there were last year, but the accommodations are so largely increased this year that there is still room for more.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

The President Full of Business—Southern Appointments—The Age Limit Extended—The Behring Sea Controversy—Corporal Tanner "All Right"—Ohio Matters.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 5, 1889.

The President has had a very busy time since his return here last Thursday and I dare say he is heartily glad that he is to start for Bar Harbor, to pay Mr. Blaine a visit, to-morrow. The politicians seemed to recognize this to be their only opportunity to get at the President before the fall, and they have made the most of it. Every minute of his available time, and much that would not have been available, except for his good natured desire to give all a hearing, has been taken up by his callers. Washington has suddenly found herself almost as full of prominent republicans as in March. The result is quite a large batch of appointments and more are expected to-night or to-morrow before the President leaves. Among the most important among the appointments were ex-Gov. Warmouth, of Louisiana, to be Collector of the port of New Orleans; John T. Patty, of Louisiana (a colored man) to be Naval officer at New Orleans, and J. R. G. Pitkin, of Louisiana, to be minister to the Argentine Republic.

Postmaster General Wanamaker has issued an order extending the age limit governing the appointment of letter carriers in non-civil service post offices from thirty-five to forty years. The age limitation does not apply to persons honorably discharged from Army or Navy.

The seizure of the Canadian sealer "Black Diamond" in Behring sea by the U. S. Cutter "Rush" still continues to be talked about here. One thing may be set down as certain, the administration is determined to carry out the law, and every vessel caught illegally taking seals in Behring sea will be seized. Representative Farquhar, of New York, who was a prominent member of the Congressional committee which made the investigation of the seal fisheries that led to the enactment of the law under which this seizure was made, is now in Washington. Speaking of the seizure and its probable outcome he said "This country will go right on asserting and maintaining its jurisdiction over the Behring Sea fisheries, and England can't say a word in earnest about the matter. Russia stands ready to make good our title declared by purchase from her. Great Britain cannot afford to antagonize two great nations—Russia and the United States. They guaranteed us a title and England cannot seriously question that title without antagonizing Russia. If she went into a fight she would have two antagonists. This is all well understood in England, as well as in Russia and America.

In answer to the charges made by certain democratic papers that a certain pension attorney had been favored in having applications marked special Commissioner Tanner has had prepared a list of all the cases made special since he took charge of the Pension office. There are 925 cases. Of these 117 had no attorney, 98 were represented by Geo E. Lemon, 5, by W. W. Dudley, 26, by M. B. Stevens & Co., 22, by Fitzgerald & Co., 20, by J. W. Morris, 17, by T. W. Talmadge, 16, by Soule & Co., 16, by King Bros., 12, by P. J. Lockwood, 11, by A. W. McCormick & Son, 11, by P. O'Farrell, 8, by Allan Rutherford, 8, by J. B. Gralle—385. The balance of the cases are distributed among three hundred and three attorneys, no one of them who has as many as eight cases. This statement fully answers the very silly charges of favoritism. Commissioner Tanner is all right up to the present time and don't you let it slip your memory.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Tichenor is quite ill. He was attacked while hard at work in his office. He has been in bad health for some time and lately he has overworked himself.

Virginia republicans who visit Washington express great confidence in carrying the State this fall.

E. W. Oyster, the man who is said to have compiled the democratic campaign document purporting to give General Harrison's record on the Chinese question, has been dismissed from the Government printing office. He was greatly surprised as he expected to retain his position because of his prominence in labor organizations.

Secretary Noble has appointed a special agent to visit France to investigate the system of irrigation used in that country. The information gained is expected to be of much benefit in aiding the department to solve the problem of irrigating the arid lands of the west.

Representative Williams, of Ohio, is here looking after some federal patronage in his state. He says that Foraker is certain to be elected and that his majority will not be less than twelve thousand. He is not so certain about the legislature, but thinks the chances are largely in favor of the republicans.

Public Printer Palmer dismissed thirty of Senator Gorman's appointees last Thursday.

Secretary Proctor came to this city to confer with the President about some matters under his department. He has gone back to Vermont, and Gen. McFeeley is acting Secretary of War.

J. R.

The Boss Torpedo Boat.

The torpedo boat now building at the Herreshoff works, Bristol, is nearly ready, and it is expected at the navy department that the official trial of the vessel will take place about the latter part of this month. About two months ago the contractors obtained permission from the navy department to put the Thornycroft boilers into her instead of those of their own design. The Thornycroft boiler is an English type and is said to possess great power, besides taking up less space than the boiler now in use. The craft will be 135 feet long and 15 feet wide, and will be fitted with triple expansion vertical engines and twin screws. She is to show a speed of twenty-two knots. Her main battery will consist of eight automatic torpedoes, and in her secondary battery will be two three pounder rapid fire rifles. The total cost of the hull and machinery will be $82,750.

Messrs. William Sharples, William Young and Louis Shanteler, representing the various bodies of Foresters in the city have gone to Minneapolis to the National Convention of Foresters to be held there next week. It will be the largest gathering of that order ever held in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Barker, of Newtonville, Mass., have been in town the past two weeks, the guests of Mr. Barker's father on Sherman street. They return to-day, as Mr. Barker is compelled to be at his business in Boston Monday.

Mr. George R. Congdon, of the firm of Congdon, Hazard & Co., of Georgetown, S. C., and his family made a flying visit to Newport Sunday. After spending the day with his brother, Chief of Police Congdon, they went to New London, Conn., where his family will remain through the summer; he returning to his business in the South.

Judge Stephen A. Cook, Jr., of the Sixth District Court, Providence, and wife, are stopping at the Red Cross Cottage on Red Cross avenue.

The Governor Cozzens house, so called, on Thames street, now the property of Geo. Babcock Hazard, is being altered into a four tenement house.

Two bills in equity have been filed against the Newport Street Railroad Company this week.

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Day	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water Morn	High water Eve
10 Sat	5 5	7 5	rises	7 10	7 15
11 Sun	5 6	7 4	7 48	7 57	8 40
12 Mon	5 7	7 2	8 21	8 41	8 55
13 Tues	5 8	7 1	8 52	9 33	9 49
14 Wed	5 9	7 0	9 19	10 21	10 45
15 Thurs	5 10	6 58	9 46	11 15	11 45
16 Fri	5 11	6 57	10 11	....	12 09

First Quarter, 4th day, 8h. 27m., morning.
Full Moon, 10th day, 11h. 43m., evening.
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In this city, 2d inst., Catherine O., widow of the late Edward Matthews.

In this city 3d inst., Susan C. Watson, aged 79 years.

Phebe, daughter of Michael and Mary Shea, aged 1 year and 10 months.

In this city, 2d inst., Mary Kilroy, aged 28 years.

In this city, 7th inst., Lillie May, infant daughter of Francis M., and Jennie C. Sisson, aged 8 months and 10 days.

In this city, 7th inst.; Ellen, beloved wife of Dennis McMahan, in her 18th year.

In this city, 7th inst., Esther, infant daughter of James and Ellen O'Leary, aged 10 months.

In Fall River, suddenly 2d inst., Frederick N. Barlow, of this city, in his 67th year.

In Middletown, 7th inst., Lydia G., infant daughter of William J. and Anstis B. Anthony, aged 28 days.

In Boston, 2d inst., Margaret widow of Thomas Brown.

In Providence, 2d, Caroline Amelia, daughter of the late U. S. Senator Asher Robbins, of this city, aged 83; 2d, Barbara M., wife of Allen Blanchard, 77; 2d, Mrs. Sophronia E., widow of Daniel T. Fish.

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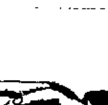

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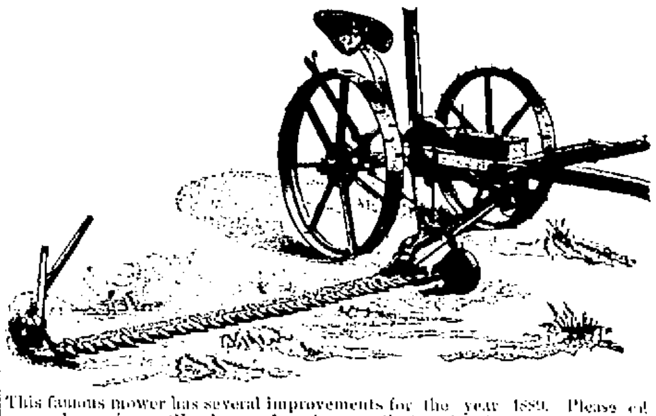

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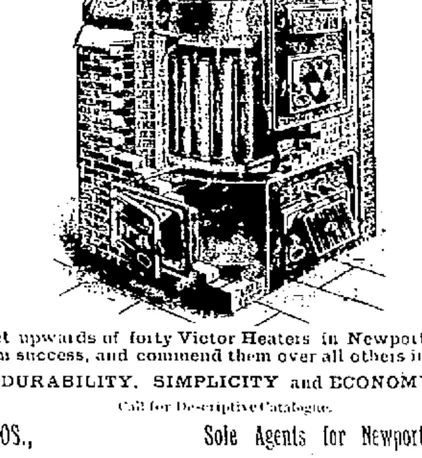

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GENERATION AFTER GENERATION HAVE USED AND BLESSED IT.

For the North Pole.

Next year there will be another attempt made to penetrate the frozen mysteries of the North Pole, this time by Dr. Nansen, a Norwegian, whose journey across Greenland last summer will furnish interesting reading when his book, which he is writing, is finished. His plan of campaign is bold and daring. He will ascend the east coast to a higher point, if possible, than the German and Lockwood expeditions, after crossing Greenland in its broadest part, starting from the west coast settlements. By this route he will practically have completed the mapping of Greenland's coast line. Reaching the highest point possible on the Greenland coast, he will strike out over the frozen sea for the pole, covering all possessions, and wasting no time in establishing bases of supplies. He has taken for his motto the old Norse proverb, "There is before us only heaven or ice," and says that he expects at will to the North Pole or death. Many well-equipped expeditions have been sent into these regions, but none have gained their ends. The elaborate preparations that were made for disaster to furnishing a line of retreat exhausted their energies too soon. It would seem that a flying expedition like that proposed by Nansen might penetrate farther north than the former cumbrous ones. The scheme is backed by $100,000 capital, to which Mr. Gamel, whose name is already associated with Arctic exploration, is the chief subscriber.

A sorry old couple, dusty and footsore, walked into Castle Garden, New York city, one day last week, and said that they had walked all the way from Pittsburg, in order to go back to their home in Denmark. Their names were Herman and Christina Peterson, aged 68 and 67 years. They came to this country in October, 1886, and went to live with a married daughter in Nebraska. Their son-in-law, however, lost an arm, and the home was recently broken up. The old people made up their minds to go back to Denmark. They reached Pittsburg finally, and had to come from there to New York on foot, their walk taking them almost a month. They will be sent back to Denmark on the next steamer.

This is big business. The Forest and Stream suggests that the only way to exterminate the English sparrow is to make a concerted attack upon him in all parts of the United States and Canada. Can't be done. If all the boys were let loose upon the birds with sticks, stones and shot-guns, and as game they brought in market a better price than seed birds, and if a bounty was placed upon their heads, still they would increase and multiply. A sparrow trust is in order.

Do You Drink Ice Water?

That cool, refreshing drink in warm weather, the delicious iced water, is undeniable. That drinking ice water in copious draughts when a person is overheated is injurious, not to say dangerous, is also undeniable. But that the free drinking of water in some form in hot weather must be avoided, is doubtful, and is one of the greatest popular errors extant. When a person is perspiring freely from every pore, a vast amount of water is drawn from the body, which must be re-supplied, or great injury is done the physical health, and the foundations of some of the worst forms of kidney disease is being slowly but surely laid. What? a sexton will exclaim, that is just what causes kidney troubles, drinking water freely which contains so much lime. Wrong again! So long as the water drank is freely carried through the system, and converted in its passage to the naturally acid reaction of the urine and perspiration, no danger can occur by deposits of lime or lime in the kidneys and bladder, because they remain perfectly in solution, and are carried out of the body instead of remaining in it. Literally, they are washed out of the body by the copious draughts of water (that most perfect of all known solvents), simply as a series of pipes are "flushed" with water to clean them. A clean body is never diseased.

Do not drink ice cold water, but pure cool water; a little lemon juice will improve the effectiveness. Plain soda water with a little acid is also excellent. If from drinking too much ice water you have stomach cramps, or are "water-logged," as it is called, or are attacked with Cholera Morbus, Summer Complaint, Diarrhœa or Dysentery, do not resort to alcoholic stimulating drinks, which irritate rather than soothe and allay the inflammation which has caused the trouble; but adopt the practice of taking daily just before retiring, during July and August, one teaspoonful of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in a little sweetened water, which will prevent all such attacks and all effects from ice water. In fact, a little pamphlet sent free to any one, by I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., contains a vast amount of information about treating those summer troubles.

The new combination of Smart Weed and Belladonna, as used in Carter's Backache Plasters, has proved to be one of the best that could be made. Try one of these popular plasters in any case of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness of the chest or side, &c., and you will be surprised and pleased by the prompt relief. In cases of chronic dyspepsia, a plaster over the pit of the stomach stops the pain at once. Ask for Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents.

A few cool days are less worn this season than before in several years.

To California via the Northern Pacific Railroad.

A party will leave Boston Monday, September 2, for a tour through the Yellowstone National Park, and thence to the Pacific Coast. There will be a complete round of the interesting parts of the National Park, and later visits to the Puget Sound country, the Columbia River, the Mount Shasta region, Central California and Southern California. Members of the party can return on a regular itinerary under personal escort, or may prolong their stay at any of the resorts of the Pacific Coast through the winter, returning with later parties, or independently. In addition to this tour across the continent, there will be one to the Park and return on the same date—September 2. There will also be an excursion to the Pacific Coast by the same route October 1, and on the same date a trip to Southern California direct. A series of shorter trips to various Eastern resorts in August, September and October is also announced. Descriptive circulars of the various tours may be obtained by addressing W. RAYMOND, 322 Washington street, opposite School street, Boston.

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With SOZODONT, and when they grow up their mouths will be garnished with sound and serviceable ones. The foundation of many a toothache is laid in childhood by neglect, and it is as important to the well-being of either child or adult that the teeth should be well taken care of. Bad teeth are not fit masticators of the food, an breed dyspepsia. Make them white and strong, therefore, with SOZODONT, a preservative of supreme excellence in purity. Use it without delay.

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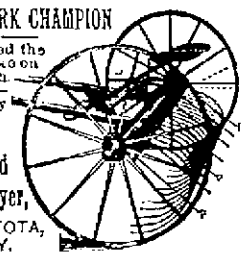

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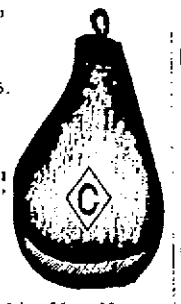

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JULY AND AUGUST.

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Use a warm knife in cutting warm bread and the like.

To clean cane-seat chairs, turn them upside down, and with hot water and a sponge wash the cane work, soaking it thoroughly; if very dirty use a little soap. Let it dry in the air and it will be as bright and firm as when new, if the cane is not broken.

Before paint or kalsomine is applied to walls every crevice should be filled with plaster or cement. For the kalsomine put a quarter of a pound of white glue in cold water over night, and heat gradually in the morning until dissolved. Mix eight pounds of whiting with hot water, add the dissolved glue and stir together, adding warm water until about the consistency of thick cream. Use a calcimine brush and finfinish as you go along. If skim milk is used instead of water, the glue may be omitted.

To keep knives and forks in good condition, wipe them soon after being used, as the longer they are left with stains on them the harder they will be to clean. After cleaning, put them into a vessel of hot water and wipe dry with a soft flannel cloth. It is a good plan to rub the steel parts with a flannel dipped in oil, letting it remain for an hour or so, and then wipe dry.

If rats enter the cellar, a little powdered potash thrown into their holes, or mixed with meal and scattered in their runways, never fails to drive them away. Cayenne pepper will keep the buttery and storeroom free from rats and cockroaches. If a mouse makes an entrance into any part of your dwellings, saturate a rag with cayenne in solution, or sprinkle dry cayenne on some loose cotton, and stuff it into a hole, which can be repaired with either wood or mortar. No rat or mouse will eat that rag for the purpose of opening communication with the depot of supplies.

Cucumbers are more healthful if sliced three hours before serving, put in a drainer and well sprinkled with salt in a cool place. Serve with a half-cup of vinegar, half-teaspoon of sweet oil and plenty of pepper.

To clean and whiten hairbrushes wash in tepid water, in which is dissolved a teaspoonful of borax or a few drops of ammonia; rinse in clear cold water, and stand on the bristles, or hang in the sun to dry.

Kid gloves can be cleansed with milk and castile soap, and rinsed with warm water; put on the hands to prevent shrinking.

To mend broken china, take a very thick solution of gum arabic, stir into it burned or baked plaster-of-paris until of a proper consistency. Apply this with a brush to the broken edges, and stick them together; let dry before using.

If cellars and closets are damp, sprinkle plentifully with quicklime, as it absorbs moisture and purifies the air. To keep the cellar dry do not open while the sun shines, as it gathers moisture; it is best opened in the evening.

Recipes for the Table.

CHEESE STRAWS—Rub four tablespoonfuls of sifted flour with two of butter and four of grated cheese, add one egg, and season with salt and cayenne pepper; roll very thin, cut narrow strips three inches long, and bake a pale brown in a hot oven; they can be molded into fancy shapes if desired.

SOUR MILK PIES—Beat together the yolks of four eggs and two cups sugar. Stir into one pint of buttermilk or sour milk one-half cup of butter and two tablespoons flour, add two eggs and bake with one crust. Make a meringue of the whites of the eggs and spread over the top.

FISH SAUCE—Heat a cup of vinegar, stir into it a half-cup of butter, a teaspoonful of made mustard, and a little pepper.

RAISIN PUDDING—One-half cup molasses, one cup milk, one cup raisins, one-half cup butter, two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Steam one hour.

COFFEE FOR SIX—Take one full cup of ground coffee, one egg, a little cold water; stir together, add one pint of boiling water, boil up; then add another pint of boiling water, and let settle before serving.

CRACKER PUDDING—Three crackers rolled fine, one quart sweet milk, two-thirds of a cup of sugar, yolks of three eggs, salt and nutmeg; bake twenty minutes; beat the whites of the eggs to a froth, add two-thirds of a cup of sugar, and spread over the pudding. Brown slightly in the oven.

LEMON SPONGE CAKE—Three eggs, 1½ cups powdered sugar, two cups sifted flour, two teaspoons cream tartar, one-half cup cold water, one teaspoon soda, and the grated rind and half the juice of one lemon. Bake in dripping pans.

Household Fancy Work.

PRETTY CROCHET LACE.

Make a chain of 20 stitches; turn.

1st row—One treble in 17th stitch of chain, 3 chain, 2 trebles into next stitch, 4 chain, pass by 4 stitches, 1 double in next, 4 chain, pass by four stitches, 2 trebles in next, 2 chain, 2 trebles in next, 3 chain, pass over 4 stitches, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble into next stitch, 6 chain, turn.

2d row—One treble, 2 chain, 1 treble under loop of 2 chain in previous row, 3 chain, 2 trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under 2 chain, 5 chain, 1 double under double of previous row, 5 chain, 2 trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under 2 chain, 5 chain, turn.

3d row—Two trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under 2 chain, 11 chain, 2 trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under 2 chain, 8 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble under 2 chain of previous row, 1 chain, 1 treble under 6 chain, 3 chain, 3 trebles, 3 chain, 3 trebles, 3 chain, 3 trebles under same 6 chain, 1 treble into side of last treble of 1st row, 3 chain, turn.

4th row—One treble into each of next 3 trebles, 3 trebles under 3 chain, 6 trebles under next 3 chain, 6 trebles under next 3 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble under 2 chain in previous row, 3 chain, 2 trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under next 2 chain, 4 chain, 1 double in centre of 11 chain, 4 chain, 2 trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under next 2 chain, 4 chain, turn.

5th row—Two trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under 2 chain, 5 chain, 1 double in double of last row, 5 chain, 2 trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under next 2 chain, 3 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble under 2 chain, 1 chain, 1 treble under 6 chain, 3 chain, 3 trebles, 3 chain, 3 trebles, 3 chain, 3 trebles in same 6 chain, 1 treble in last scallop, 3 chain, turn.

6th row—One treble, 2 chain, 1 treble under 2 chain, 3 chain, 2 trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under next 2 chain, 11 chain, 2 trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under next 2 chain, 4 chain, turn.

7th row—Two trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under 2 chain, 4 chain, 1 double in centre of 11 chain, 4 chain, 2 trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under next 2 chain, 3 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble under next 2 chain, 1 chain, 1 treble under 6 chain, 3 chain, 3 trebles, 3 chain, 3 trebles, 3 chain, 3 trebles under same 6 chain, 1 treble into last stitch of first scallop, 3 chain, turn.

8th row—One treble into each of next 3 trebles, 3 trebles under 6 chain, 6 trebles under 3 chain, 6 trebles under 3 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble under 2 chain, 3 chain, 2 trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under 2 chain, 5 chain, 1 double in double of last row, 5 chain, 2 trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under 2 chain, 4 chain, turn.

9th row—Two trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under 2 chain, 11 chain, 2 trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under 2 chain, 3 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble under 2 chain, 6 chain, turn.

10th row—One treble, 1 chain, 1 treble under 2 chain, 3 chain, 2 trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under 2 chain, 4 chain, 1 double in centre of 11 chain, 4 chain, 2 trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under 2 chain, 4 chain, turn.

11th row—Two trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under 2 chain, 5 chain, 1 double in last double, 5 chain, 2 trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under 2 chain, 3 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble under 2 chain, 1 chain, 1 treble under 6 chain, 3 chain, 3 trebles, 3 chain, 3 trebles, 3 chain, 3 trebles in same 6 chain, 1 treble in last scallop, 3 chain, turn.

12th row—One treble into each of next 3 trebles, 3 trebles under 3 chain, 6 trebles under next 3 chain, 6 trebles under next 3 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble under next 2 chain, 3 chain, 2 trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under next 2 chain, 11 chain, 2 trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under next 2 chain, 4 chain, turn.

13th row—Two trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under 2 chain, 4 chain, 1 double in centre of 11 chain, 4 chain, 2 trebles, 2 chain, 2 trebles under 2 chain, 3 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble under next 2 chain, 6 chain, turn.

Begin at 2d row to repeat.

TOBACCO POUCH.

Take a circular piece of chamois the size wished, and around the circumference make a casing of surah silk for the inside of the bag. Cut out of satin or cloth, small oval pieces of various colors and embroider a spray of flowers, a leaf or some design on each piece, having no two alike. Attach to the bag by buttonholing them to the chamois with variegated silk. Run a silk cord through the casing and draw up the bag in place. The different colors of sewing silk give it an Oriental effect that is quite attractive.

Wedding Fees.

Said a well-known clergyman the other day: "I think the clergy have too much to say about the smallness of some of their wedding fees. There is no earthly reason, in the first place, why a clergyman should receive any fee for his service on such an occasion. If fees are to be given at all, they would be much more appropriate when a clergyman is asked to officiate at a funeral, which in some cases may consume several hours of his time. But granting that a wedding fee is allowed, my experience is that such fees are, as a rule, too large rather than too small. I have officiated at the weddings of a great many mechanics and workingmen and in a large majority of instances the grooms have given me $10. Some of them have given me $15 and even $20.

Now, the lowest of these sums is out of proportion to the average income of a mechanic. It is much more than they can afford for a service which a Christian minister should be glad to render for nothing. And in my practice I have always returned the fee in such cases, unless the groom was so foolishly proud as to refuse it. But in doing so I admit that I am running counter, to the almost universal custom of the clergy. My own personal opinion is that in an age like this, when the world is so ready to find fault with the clergy, it would be wise to abolish wedding fees entirely. At the same time I do not assume to decide the matter for any one but myself."—[New York Tribune.

Small Clerk: "Och, fadder, dot gun vot you sole Meester Schmallwitz last week bursted de virst dime he vire it off an' killed him det." Proprietor: "Mine gracious! Dot vas awful. I zold him dot gun on drust."

How Life Looks in Paris.

A man whose head is bulging with mathematical problems has figured out the disposition of every hour of the daily life of an average man, and tells just how many hours a man of fifty years has devoted to his toilet, meals or newspaper. "Let us assume," said he, "that the sleeping hours of an average man will number eight daily. That is one-third of his time, so in fifty years your man shall have slept all told sixteen years and eight months. The man who is shaved daily at fifty years probably had his face scraped not oftener than three times per week at twenty-five years, while during his eighteen years a razor never touched his face. Say that the semi-centurion has averaged two shaves a week for fifty years, and that will give fifty-seven thousand scrapes in the half century. At an average of fifteen minutes per shave the time devoted to this one small element of life will run up to fifty-nine days and nine hours. If a man should not have shaved in fifty years, and then attempt to make up his proportion all at once, he would have to shave night and day for nearly two months.

"The average man who is not limited to twenty minutes for dressing, breakfast and catching his train, consumes about thirty minutes in getting inside his clothing in the morning. Half an hour per day for fifty years would amount to one year, fifteen days and five hours, so that if a man should dress himself at the start in life for the whole fifty years he would pass two weeks beyond his first birthday anniversary, and this means working twenty-four hours per day. A bath should precede dressing, however, and twenty minutes a day for that purpose would put a man in the tub for eight months, thirteen days and eleven hours out of the fifty years. For other demands of the toilet allow ten minutes per day, or four months, five days and twenty hours in half-a-century. Why, just a single minute every day spent in hunting for a collar-button means twelve days and fourteen hours in the course of fifty years.

"Half-an-hour for breakfast, forty minutes for lunch and an hour for dinner amounts to five months, five days and nine hours of eating in fifty years of life. The man who lives away up in the twenty-eighth ward, and spends an hour of each day jogging to and from business in horse-cars may not realize it, but it is nevertheless true that in thirty years one year, three months, one day and six hours of his time will be taken up in that way. When a man reckons his time as worth fifty cents an hour it seems rather rough to think that it takes one hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents' worth to get to business and back home again every day."

Clean Newspapers.

As time progresses it becomes more and more evident that the social, political, religious, and educational welfare of the intelligent people in Europe and America is coming more and more to depend upon the character of the news articles and the editorials of the press. Public sentiment is made to-day and unmade tomorrow, and made over again the next day, by means of a few words flashed over the wires and cables of the world and printed simultaneously in many languages. It thus happens that the reporters who gather the news, the writers who amplify descriptive, and perhaps sensational articles, and the authors of editorial leaders, are rapidly assuming the position of the leaders and the teachers of the world. Among these men are some eminently cautious, wise, and conscientious writers. But I notice that with scarcely an exception the daily and evening weekly press too often admit to their columns articles that must inevitably do more harm than good; articles that please the lowest tastes without elevating them; articles that pull down one man or party for the purpose of setting up another man or party, at whatever cost to the defeated one.

Any reform that contributes to intellectual and ethical improvement in the character of the literature daily read by the American people must tend to our advancement as a nation. As such reform I look with the greatest interest to the school of practical journalism lately started in connection with Cornell University, and believe that example to be one that should be followed by every other college that attempts to fit young men for the important responsibilities of literary life. Such a system seems to be merely a slight addition to our educational system, but it must eventually work a great reform in social, political and religious matters. —[New York Mail and Express.

A lady having two lovers, accepted the one who was poor but smart, rather than the other who was rich but an imbecile. When asked the reason of her choice she said: "A man who is poor may get over it: but if one is a natural-born fool he can't get over it."

Fond mother—"Doctor, what seems to be the cause of Willie's trouble?" Doctor—"Some foreign substance in the stomach, I should say." Fond mother—"Oh, yes, those dreadful Irish potatoes! I will tell our grocer to-morrow that he positively must bring us some American potatoes."

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The Scotch Terrier Tramp Well Known to all Railroad Men.

When the morning train from Troy to Boston passed through North Adams Monday a Scotch terrier dog of rusty yellow color emerged from the baggage car and began leisurely to "do" so much of the town as is covered by the depot and adjacent yards. It was soon noised about that this visitor was Railroad Jack, a dog with which railroad men all over New England and in many parts of the west have long been familiar. The dog has been an extensive railroad traveler for a number of years, and has a history that would be decidedly interesting if it could be accurately written.

This remarkable dog first came to the notice of railroad men in Albany several years ago. He evinced a fondness for riding in baggage and express cars, and as this was something of a novelty to the train hands he was treated to frequent excursions from that city. By degrees the dog's love of travel was developed and broadened, and the time came when he was not content with the short trips he had previously taken. Apparently realizing the truth of the saying, "Where there's a will there's a way," he extended his travels to more distant points, and today he can boast of having ridden over all the principal railroad lines in the eastern states and to have made at least one trip to San Francisco.

"Railroad Jack," as he was early named by the railroad men, is known throughout the country as a dog tramp, and yet he sustains a dignity that will not permit him to take passage in a caboose. He is happy in a baggage or express car, and does not object to an occasional trip on an engine, but the bumping caboose he abhors as much as any of the human family, and will not ride in one except by force. He is well cared for and fed by the railroad men wherever he goes, and never abuses the hospitality extended by remaining too long in one place. The dog has been known to go from Albany to Boston on the Boston and Albany road; to leave the depot upon his arrival and afterwards present himself at the Fitchburg railroad depot in that city—a mile distant from the other—for passage back over the Fitchburg road. He has frequently been to New York, and is well known to the railroad men in that city and on the lines leading thereto.

Last March the Albany Kennel Club wanted him for exhibition and had to send to Binghamton, N. Y., for him, as he happened to be holding forth in that vicinity. He was duly placed before the gaze of an admiring public, decked with a beautiful collar presented by the club and bearing the name, "Railroad Jack." This collar some unprincipled wretch has had the impudence to steal, and the dog's only passport now is his good-natured countenance and his general knowledge of the world. He knows a railroad man instantly and will associate with no one else.

When Railroad Jack arrived in town Monday he had a chunk of coal in his mouth that he had brought from Albany. He clung to it for some time after his arrival, but dropped it before his departure, but no one has been found superstitious enough to believe that coal is to come down in North Adams. The dog is said to be 7 years old, but his countenance—probably owing to his eventful life—would indicate that he is considerably older. His eyes have taken on that sedate and old look that characterizes the old dog, and he has the self-possession and cool indifference of the much-traveled individual. He left North Adams with the best wishes of all the railroad men, in whose hearts there will always be a warm corner for stump tail Railroad Jack.—[North Adams Transcript.

A Discreet Japanese.

The ancient Japanese custom of HariKari, or Happy Despatch, has received its death blow. For centuries it has been usual for any exalted Japanese dignitary who may have mortally offended his sovereign, to receive a polite official intimation to the effect that his suicide will be pleasing to the authorities, and until recently it has been the unvarying practice for the offender to acquiesce resignedly, and after summoning his relatives around him, to formally disembowel himself in their presence. If the culprit happened to be of exceptionally high rank, the sovereign would, as a mark of honor, send him a jeweled sword with which to operate upon himself. But all these things are now of the past. Not long ago the Mikado was grievously hurt by the words and conduct of a high court official. The man was an old and very valued servant of the Crown; but his crime was unpardonable. Next day, therefore, an officer brought him the fatal sword, a magnificent weapon, with a blade inlaid with gold and a handle incrusted with diamonds, together with a sympathetic intimation that his early death would be regarded as a benefit to the Empire in general and to the Mikado in particular. The culprit received the sword with all proper respect, but as soon as the emissary had departed the wily Japanese—in whose mind European habits of thought had evidently taken firm root—walked down to the quay, went on board a mail steamer that was bound for Havre, and upon reaching Paris incontinently sold his sword of honor for £6,000. We never met with a better illustration of the eminently practical nature of Japanese character. It is exceeding unlikely that the Mikado will ever again trust one of his subjects to execute himself. Still less will His Majesty be inclined to favor exalted criminals with jeweled swords of honor.—[London Globe.

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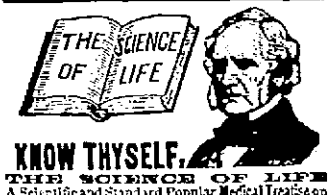

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CHAPTER 747.

AN ACT in Amendment of Chapter 85 of the Public Statutes, "Of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages."

(Passed April 25, 1889.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 6. Whenever any person shall die, or any still-born child shall be brought forth in this State, the physician attending at such bringing forth or last sickness, if any physician so attended, shall, within forty-eight hours after such death or bringing forth, leave with the family, if any, or person having the care of the deceased, or the person bringing forth such still-born child, or give to the undertaker or person who conducts the funeral a certificate stating, in case of a death, the name of the deceased, the date of the death, and the disease or cause of the death, and in case of the bringing forth of a still-born child, the date and the cause of such child being brought forth still-born.

Provided, however, if the physician last in attendance shall not have knowledge of such death, or is otherwise reasonably prevented from leaving with the family or giving the undertaker such certificate within the time heretofore specified, or before the funeral or disposal of the remains of the deceased, he shall within five days after having knowledge of such death by notification or otherwise, send to the town or city in which such death occurred, a certificate stating the name, date and disease or cause of death of such decedent.

Section 8. No undertaker or other person shall conduct a funeral, or bury or deposit in a tomb or remove from this state, or otherwise dispose of the remains of any deceased person or still-born child unless he shall first obtain the physician's certificate required by section three of this chapter, to the town clerk of the town where such death or bringing forth took place.

Provided, however, that such towns as allow the burial or removal of the bodies of the deceased persons without a permit from the town clerk, and if the undertaker or other person, who has charge of the disposal of the remains of the deceased person, is unable to obtain the said physician's certificate after reasonable attempts therefor before the burial or removal of the said remains, then the said undertaker or other person shall make his return as required by section three of this chapter, including the cause of death and the name of the physician last in attendance upon the deceased, immediately to the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which the death occurred. He shall also within two days thereafter notify the physician last in attendance upon the deceased person of the name and date of death of the same.

Section 10. The town clerks, or persons appointed as aforesaid, shall receive for each record of a death made and returned as required by law, and for each record of a marriage made and returned as required by law, twenty cents, to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: Provided, that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed, as aforesaid, who shall perform the duties prescribed by this chapter shall not be less than five dollars. Undertakers and others making returns of death as required by sections six and eight of this chapter shall receive for each full report of a death made to the town clerk, five cents in the cities of Providence and Newport, and ten cents in the other towns of the State.

Section 11. Every clergyman, physician, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, or other person who shall wilfully or unreasonably, neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on or required of him by this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, nor less than two dollars for each offence, one-half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur, and one-half thereof to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

Section 12. Every clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker (medical examiner, or clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends shall cause his name, residence and post office address to be recorded in the town clerk's office of the town where he resides.

Section 14. The town and city clerks and registrars of the several towns and cities shall have the custody of all records of births, deaths and marriages of their respective towns, whether made under the statutes now in force or any former statute, and a certificate signed by them, certifying that any written or printed statement of any marriage, birth or death is a true copy of the record in their custody, shall be admitted as evidence of such marriage, birth or death.

Sec. 2. Clergymen of all denominations who officiate at the funerals of decedents when no undertaker is in attendance shall when requested by the state registrar or the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which such deaths occurred make returns of such deaths in the same manner and with the same compensation as of undertakers.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 748.

AN ACT in amendment of an act entitled "An Act in amendment of an Act entitled An Act in amendment of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes 'Of the Revenue of the State.'"

(Passed April 26, 1889.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. A tax of eighteen cents on each one hundred dollars of the ratable property of the several towns as herein set forth, shall be annually assessed, collected and paid by the several towns to the general treasurer, one-half thereof on or before the fifteenth day of June and one-half thereof on or before the fifteenth day of December in each year."

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 749.

AN ACT in addition to and in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes "Of Dogs."

(Passed April 26, 1889.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. If any dog shall have killed or assisted in killing, wounding or worrying any sheep, lamb, swine, cattle or other domestic animal, or that shall assault or bite, or otherwise injure any person while travelling the highway or out of the enclosure of the owner or keeper of such dog, such owner or keeper shall be liable to the owner of such property or person injured for all damages sustained, to be recovered in an action of trespass, or on the case, and it shall not be necessary in order to sustain an action to prove that the owner or keeper knew that such dog was accustomed to do such damage or mischief.

CHAPTER 750.

AN ACT in amendment of and in addition to chapter 158 of the Public Statutes, "Of Railroad Corporations."

(Passed April 26, 1889.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Every railroad corporation whose road bed crosses the public highway at grade shall cause such crossing to be covered with suitable material for highway travel, so that the surface of said highway at said crossing shall not at any time be lower than three-fourths of one inch below the tops of the rails at said crossing.

Sec. 2. Every railroad corporation which shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act after being notified by the town council of the town wherein such crossing is located, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

CHAPTER 751.

AN ACT in addition to chapter 179 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Of the jurisdiction of Courts of Probate and of License to Sell Real Estate."

(Passed April 26, 1889.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. When an executor or administrator has paid or delivered over money or other property in his hands he may perpetuate the evidence thereof by presenting to the court by which he was appointed an account of such payment or of the delivery over of such property, which account being verified by the oath of such executor or administrator shall be allowed and ordered recorded.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 752.

AN ACT in amendment of and in addition to chapter 207 of the Public Statutes, "Of the Service of Writs."

(Passed April 26, 1889.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Whenever a writ shall command the attachment of the shares of the defendant in any corporation or of his personal estate in the hands or possession of any person, copartnership or corporation as trustee, the defendant may at any time after the service of such writ upon such trustee and before final judgment deliver to the officer who served such writ a bond in the penal sum of the amount of damages laid in the writ signed by the defendant or some one in his behalf, with sureties to the satisfaction of such officer with a condition therein that the same shall be null and void if the final judgment in the action in which such writ was served shall be forthwith paid and satisfied after the rendition thereof.

Sec. 2. Upon the acceptance of such bond by such officer he shall forthwith deliver to the person, copartnership or corporation named as trustee in such writ a certified copy of the writ, with an endorsement thereon signed by said officer setting forth therein that he has accepted such bond and released the shares or personal estate in the hands or possession of such trustee from such attachment, and thereupon the shares or personal estate in the hands or possession of such trustee shall become discharged from such attachment.

Sec. 3. In case such writ shall have been returned to the court to which it is made returnable and duly entered therein; or in case the officer who served such writ shall from any cause be unable to perform the duties mentioned in section 2 of this act, then such bond shall be delivered to the clerk of the court to which such writ is made returnable, if there be a clerk, but if there be no clerk then to the justice thereof, and such clerk or justice shall proceed in the manner provided in sections 1 and 2 of this act.

Sec. 4. All acts and parts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 753.

AN ACT in amendment of chapter 222 of the Public Statutes, "of Execution."

(Passed April 26, 1889.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows.

Section 1. Section 11 of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 11. An execution, original, alias or pluries, may issue against the body of a defendant not exempt from arrest in an action whenever the same shall have been brought upon a penal statute or in trover replevin, detinue, trespass, trespass on the case, trespass quare clausum fregit in which the title to the close was not in dispute, scire facias against bail in criminal cases, or whenever the action being for the recovery of a debt or a state or town tax, the cause thereof accrued before the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1870, or whenever such defendant shall have been arrested and held to bail upon an original writ, or writ of mesne process therein, or whenever it shall be made to appear to the court which rendered the judgment in such action or to any justice thereof that such defendant is about to leave the state without leaving therein sufficient real or personal estate to satisfy such judgment, or that such defendant has been guilty of fraud in contracting the debt for the recovery of which such judgment was rendered, or in the concealment, detention or disposition of his property."

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 751.

AN ACT in amendment of chapter 225 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Of Imprisonment of Debtors and of Jail Limits and Jail Bonds."

(Passed April 25, 1889.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows;

Section 1. Section 1 of this chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows;

"Section 1. Whenever any person shall be imprisoned for want of bail in any civil action or upon surrender or commitment by bail in any such action, or for non-payment of any military fine or state or town tax, or on execution of any civil action, except on executions awarded in action on penal statutes or on bonds given in pursuance of the provisions of this chapter, or in any action of trover all actions of trespass on the case, any action of detinue or trespass other than trespass quare clausum fregit, in which title to the close was in dispute, and trespass and ejectment or in an action prosecuted by bail against his principal, the sheriff or keeper of the jail may grant such person a chamber or lodging in any of the houses or apartments belonging to such jail and liberty of the yard within the limits thereof upon reasonable payment to be made for chamber room and upon bond being given by such person as hereinafter provided."

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 755.

AN ACT in amendment of chapter 242 of the Public Statutes.

(Passed April 25, 1889.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 41 of chapter 242 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 41. Every person who shall enter a hotel, eating house, restaurant or victualling house and having ordered and partaken of food or other refreshment therein, lodging or accommodation, and shall fraudulently evade or attempt to evade payment therefor, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days."

CHAPTER 713.

AN ACT in Amendment of Chapter 248 of the Public Statutes, "Of Proceedings in Criminal Cases."

(Passed April 25, 1889.) *

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Section 39 of chapter 248 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 39. Every person committed to the jail in the county of Providence and every person committed to the State Workhouse and House of Correction, for non-payment of fine and costs, or who shall be detained therein, after the expiration of the term for which he was imprisoned for non-payment of costs, shall be allowed by the state twenty-five cents per day for the first thirty days and fifty cents per day for every day after said thirty days that he shall labor toward the payment of his fine and costs or costs as the case may be."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 757.

AN ACT in amendment of chapter 256 of the Public Statutes "Of Salaries."

(Passed February 8, 1889.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The annual salary of the librarian of the state law library shall be eight hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. The sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to carry this act into effect.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes a statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Chas. M. Cole's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. M. Cole.

Hay Fever.

I have been a great sufferer from hay fever for 15 years. I read of the many wonderful cures of Ely's Cream Balm and thought I would try it. In five minutes after one application I was wonderfully helped. Two weeks ago I commenced using it and now I feel *entirely cured*. It is the greatest medical discovery ever known or heard of.—Duhamel Clark, Lee, Mass.

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It won't cost you one-half as much. Do not delay. Send three 2-cent stamps for postage, and we will send you Dr. Kaufmann's great work, fine colored plates from life, on disease, its cause, and home cure. Address A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Society Notes.

James R. Garfield, son of the late President, whose engagement to a young Chicago woman of prospective wealth, was recently published, is said to be in training for politics, and for this reason has retained his residence at Mentor, in the old 19th Congressional district, even while practicing law in Cleveland. It is certainly not unlikely that he may in time occupy his father's seat in the House. Mr. Garfield is said to be a very able man.

In England gentlemen do not wear the superfluously loose trousers. That is a fashion relegated to youths who earn £1 a week, and have a half holiday on Saturdays. The very extreme of anything is never "correct."

The belle of Newport this season is Miss Mary Leiter of Washington. Her style in dress is picturesque rather than showy, and her grace is said to be her greatest attraction. Another pretty girl there is Miss Grace Wilson, who is said to resemble Mary Anderson, and Miss Emily Tooker, a bright-eyed blonde. Many others too are sure to be belles during the next few weeks.

May titled foreigners have registered this season at the Ocean House in Newport.

Queen Victoria has met and kissed her grandson, Emperor William of Germany, on both cheeks, and it is therefore safe to infer that all is forgotten and all forgiven. Meanwhile the young man's widowed mother is to be heard from.

President Harrison will occupy the state apartments at Hotel Vendome during his stay in Boston.

Wealthy men in New England are setting a good example for men of fortune in other parts of the country, by giving large sums of money for the establishment of libraries. The latest instance of these commendable actions is that of the gift of a handsome library building, erected at a cost of $5000, to the town of South Dartmouth, by John H. Southworth, of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Southworth also stocked the library with 3,400 books.

Mrs. George H. Corliss will erect a fine building for the Young Men's Christain Association at Newburyport, as a memorial of her late husband, the famous engine builder.

The pecuniary rewards of actors, authors and orators who make "hits" in their various vocations are as a general rule lamentably small, yet Mr. Sullivan, who made several successful hits in his recent contest with Mr. Kilrain, receives for an hour's exercise $20,000 in good crisp bank bills, and a diamond belt valued at $1000.

Boston is to have a midsummer marriage, writes a correspondent to Town Topics. Mr. Francis Hunnewell, the oldest son of the venerable millionaire, H. H. Hunnewell, of the famous Wellesley Hills estate, is to wed Miss Gertrude Sturgis. The ceremony, from all I hear, will be a quiet one. The Hunnewells, with the exception of the widow of Hollis Hunnewell, who is in Europe with her son and daughter, are now at the family country seat at Wellesley; but in October Mr and Mrs. Arthur Hunnewell, the latter a sister of Mr. E. D. Bolt of Newport, will sail for Europe for the winter, and Boston society will thereby lose one of its most popular leaders.

Prof. Carl Marwig, of New York, who directed last winter's "Fasching in Venice," and who conducted the successful summer festival at the Narragansett Casino last year, has arranged for an entertainment about the middle of August, which is expected to surpass that of last season. It will be a festival of the Revolutionary period, the costumes being of that period, and the dances comprising the minuet and other old-time movements.

The Secretary Paid.

A few days ago when Secretary of War Proctor was returning from a visit to his home in Vermont on the Bennington and Rutland Railroad be found that he had neither ticket or pass with him, but he assured the conductor that he might be relied upon to make it all right with the corporation, and thus hoped to be allowed the silence and solitude of his berth without parley. The conductor, however, felt the full weight of the enforcement of the rules which will not recognize a deadhead pure and simple, even in so important a personage as the Secretary. Proctor is evidently not so skilled in omitting the payment of railroad fares as his more distinguished predecessor in Cabinet office, Daniel Webster. Mr. Webster was once on his way to Washington, and was seated in a group of Congressmen and Senators when the conductor came and boldly demanded "tickets." All delivered except Mr. Webster. The conductor touched him and impatiently repeated his demand. "Who is the president of this road?" asked Mr. Webster, at the same time gazing at the man with his deepest eyes in a way that was rapidly doing him up. The name was given, and Mr. Webster dispersed all further doubt as to his right to a free ride with the remark: "Well, he is a friend of mine, and I will pay him."—[Springfield Republican.

At a country boarding place. "I say, farmer, can't you give us any better milk than this?" "No, sir; it's the best that comes into my dairy." "Well, then, my rustic friend, at the next agricultural fair you will surely take the first prize for the new breed of skim-milk cows.

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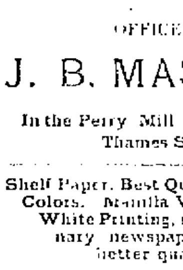

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Misses' and Children's fine shoes of all kinds to be slaughtered.	

And many more bargains are offered. Don't delay, but come at once. We will remain all summer (2 months) and sell this stock of goods at such low prices never before heard of. Look for the number and banner before entering, "ONE PRICE TO ALL." Store open 7 A. M. to 9.30 P. M. **Great Bankrupt Sale of Boots, Shoes and Slippers to be sold for the benefit of the creditors at 136 Thames street, (old Boston Store).**

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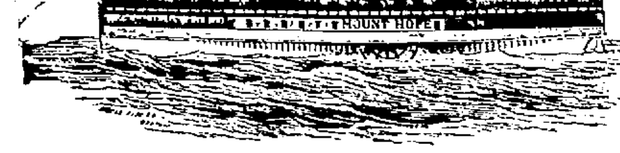

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Will make excursions from Newport to Block Island every Tuesday and Saturday. Leave Old Colony S. B. Co.'s north wharf at 10.45 A. M.; returning, leave Block Island at 3 P. M.

FRIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Commencing Friday, July 12, and until further notice, steamer Mount Hope will leave Newport for Block Island every Friday at 10.15 A. M. Leave Block Island at 3 P. M.

EXCURSION TICKETS—Adults, 75c.; Children under 12 years, 40c. One way fare, 50c.

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of this Society will be held on

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The People of Newport County are invited to send Exhibits to the Fair.

The premium list will be mailed free to all exhibitors.

Intending exhibitors will please observe when entries close.

JOHN G. CLARKE, Secretary.

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Bon Bon Boxes, Trays and Spoons, Clocks, Marble, Iron, Wood and Nickle, Butter Dishes, Knives and Picks, Dessert Spoons, Coffees and Teas, Coffee Strainers and Tea Balls, Pap Spoons, Mustards and Salts, Sugar Spoons, Sugar Tongs and Bowls, Rose Jars, Ink Stands, and other pieces Solid Silver and Plated Ware just received and for sale at DENHAM'S, 276 Thames Street.

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Lot to close out at once. 75c. and $1 a doz. Also lot of Ferns and Miscellaneous plants.

WILSON'S GREENHOUSES, 346 B'WAY.

Newport County News

TIVERTON.

The report of the librarian of the Whitridge Hall Free Library for the month of July is as follows, Biography 6, History 3, Travel and Geography 9, Science and Art 5, Literature and Language 11, Fiction 191, Miscellaneous 14. Total circulation of books 244. The Union Public Library at the Four Corners issued during the past month 67 books: Biography 6, History 1, Travel and Geography 3, Science and Art 1, Fiction 50.

A large number of people came by train and steamer Queen City, Saturday evening to spend Sunday at Seaconnet Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gage of Pawtucket, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. White during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Howard of Providence are the guests of Captain King and wife on Seapowet.

Miss Carrie R. White of Pawtucket, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Ida Hambly.

The family of the Town Clerk upon rising from the dinner table on Friday, Aug. 2nd, were surprised by the discovery of the approach of an unusual and unexpected visitor in the person of a rattlesnake. When at a distance of six yards from the door, the snake stopped and viewed the group assembled in the doorway with a curiosity apparently equal to theirs. As if satisfied that further progress in that direction was unadvisable, the reptile then made an oblique movement to the left until stopped by the application of the iron appendage to the pole used for drawing water from the cistern, to the head of the column, when the tail was considerably elevated and set in motion. A buzzing sound ensued which together with the writhings of the body seemed to indicate implacable animosity. The reptile had eight fully developed rattles and the rudiments of two others. After the head and rattles had been cut off, the body measured 39 inches, the skin after having been removed and stretched, measured about 4 feet in length, by 4½ inches breadth in its widest part.

At a meeting of the Town Council held at the Town Hall Monday, August 5th, a full board present, the following business was transacted: Petition of Eliza H. Hambly, granted. Voted that the Surveyors of Highways of District No. 2 & 11 be respectively notified to cause to be posted each at his end of the road leading from Smith's Corners to Brown's Corners, an appropriate notice to the public that the road is not suitable for travel through its entire length.

Voted that the petition of Thomas F. Manchester and wife asking leave to adopt John S. Chisnell and that his name be changed to John S. Manchester be granted.

Voted that Messrs. Humphrey and Walker be a committee to confer with the proper authorities of Fall River in regard to making needed repairs on State avenue from Main road East to Clement street with power to enter into an agreement with said authorities for repairs of the same.

Christopher Manchester appointed a committee to superintend the expenditure of the $500 appropriated for the wideaing of the road through Sawdy woods.

Final account of Hannah M. Peck, guardian of the estate of Esther J. Manchester, received, allowed and ordered recorded, and that upon payment of the probate fees due from said estate, the said Hannah M. Peck be released from her duties as guardian as aforesaid and that the said Hannah M. Peck and sureties upon deposit of a receipt from the said Esther J. Manchester of the balance of said estate then due her, in the office of the Probate Clerk.

Notice ordered on petition of Jonathan Borden for probate of will of Mary E. Robertson.

P. D. Humphrey and Fernando A. Wilcox appointed a committee to employ a surveyor and to examine that portion of the road from Smith's Corners westerly not already built, with a view to the expenditure of the appropriation for said road in 1889 to provide specifications and plans for building the same and to advertise for proposals to be presented on Monday, September 2nd at 2 P. M.

PORTSMOUTH.

Mr. H. A. C. Taylor is having a barn built on "The Glen Farm," by Mr. Edward A. Coggeshall. The barn is to be 100 feet by 40, and to have a gambrel roof.

The yearly clambake given by the Society of the Christian Church will take place this year at Southwick's Grove, on Wednesday, Aug. 21. If stormy next fair day. Dinner tickets 60 cents, Children under 12 years half price.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Reopening of the Photograph Gallery, over Bryer's Furniture Rooms, 156 Thames St., opp. Boston Store.

Where all kinds of photographic work will be made in the latest style of art from the smallest locket to the size of life. Particular attention paid to making pictures of children. Give us a call. Fine, large, pleasant gallery. We allow no one to leave dissatisfied. Remember the place. 156 Thames St. **A. L. LEAVITT, Operator.** 8-10

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Mattresses Made to order and Made Over at short notice.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of CATHERINE C. C. HAMMETT, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

LEWIS L. SIMMONS, Administrator.

Newport, August 3, 1889.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC VACCINATION

Will be attended to at the office of the Board of Health, 155 Thames street, upstairs, on Saturdays during August and September, at 1 o'clock noon. 8-10

$5 REWARD.

LOST, somewhere between Commercial Wharf and Mill street, a barrel shaped charm. The finder can receive the above reward by leaving it at

J. T. COOPER'S, 5 Mill street.

8-10-11

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Edison Illuminating Company of Newport will be held at the Edison Station, Tew's Court, on the 15th day of August, 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN WHIPPLE, Secretary.

8-10

RAYMOND'S VACATION EXCURSIONS.

All travelling expenses included.

A party will leave Boston Monday, September 9, for a Grand Tour of 68 Days through the

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

—AND—

Across the Continent.

The trip includes, besides a week's tour through the Great American Wonderland, a journey over the Entire Line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, Puget Sound, the Columbia River, the Magnificent Mount Shasta Route, Central and Southern California, and a return through Arizona, New Mexico, etc., by the Santa Fe Route. Return tickets good for six months.

Monday, September 9—Second and last excursion to the Yellowstone National Park and return.

Monday, October 14—Excursion direct to Southern California (via Kansas City and the Santa Fe Route); also tour through the Pacific Northwest and California.

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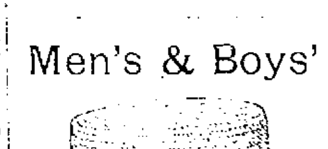

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Mortgagee's Sale.

WILL BE SOLD at public auction on Saturday, August 24, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises, by virtue of the power contained in a deed of mortgage made and executed by Stephen S. Kimball and Matilda Klein, dated December 24, 1886, and recorded in records of land evidence of the town of New Shoreham, in the county of Newport, State of Rhode Island, in real estate mortgage book No. 2, at pages 98-99, the conditions of the said deed of mortgage having been broken. That certain tract of leased land with all the buildings thereon standing, situated in said New Shoreham, in that part of the town known as the Harbor, bounded and described as follows: Northerly twenty feet on a barn belonging to Manisses Hotel property, thence running southerly twenty-five feet at right angles with said barn, thence running westerly twenty-five feet, easterly on land of George E. Smith one hundred and twenty feet, southerly fifty feet on land of Frederick A. Rose, and westerly ninety-five feet on land of Frederick A. Rose to the point of beginning, being the same premises described in said deed of mortgage.

By order of the mortgagee, who hereby gives notice of his intention to bid on said mortgaged premises at said sale or any adjournment thereof. Conditions of sale cash.

C. E. CHAMPLIN, Attorney.

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A. C. Landers' Column.

SPORTING * GOODS. *

Lawn Tennis — With all the separate parts, the latest improved poles, regulation balls, and all the latest rackets, including the Slocum, American Talin, Beeckman, Sears, Seabright, Newport, Casino and Elberon.

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Archery — With all the separate parts, of prices of bows, from the cheapest bow made, 10c., to the finest English bows for $5.00 and $6.00. Arrows, all sizes and weights, for 5, 10, 15, 25, 50 and 75c. Targets, target stands, shooting gloves, quivers, belts, arm guards, etc.

Hammocks — For 73c., 95c., $1.73, $1.90, $2.25, $2.50, $2.73, $2.90, $1.50, $1.73.

Base Ball — A full line of Spalding's, Harwood's and Rice's Base Ball Goods. Spalding's Official League Ball $1.23. Wagon-Tongued Bats for 59c. Catchers' Gloves from 25c. to $5.00. Catchers' Masks, from 49c. to $3.00.

Bicycles — With rubber tires, for $12, $17, $21, $25 and $30.

Hammock Chairs — are as easy of access as a common chair and can be adjusted to suit adults or children. They are made in awning, striped and brown duck for $4 and $5.

Tricycles — Made of the best steel, for $12, $14 and $18.

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167 THAMES ST.,

COVELL'S BLOCK.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE

—OF THE—

Board of License Commissioners of the City of Newport, State of Rhode Island.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

ON AND AFTER Monday, August 12th, 1889, the Commissioners will be in daily session until further notice between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12 M. at their office in the Third Ward ward room on Mill street, to receive applications for license to manufacture, or sell at wholesale and retail, pure spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors, in the City of Newport, R. I., ending May 1st, 1890.

HARWOOD E. READ, STEPHEN P. SLOCUM, SAMUEL McADAM, } License Commissioners.

8-10-24

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT Sc. OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT, Newport, Aug. 7, 1889.

WHEREAS Florence C. Haven, of Newport, County and State aforesaid, has this day filed her petition in said office praying for a divorce from the bond of matrimony now existing between her and William L. Haven, now in parts to said Florence unknown; Notice is therefore hereby given to the said William L. Haven to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport within and for the said County of Newport, on the fourth Monday, being the twenty-third day of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

CHARLES E. HARVEY, Clerk.

8-10

INDUSTRIAL Trust Company

57 Westminster Street, Providence, R. I.

PARTICIPATION ACCOUNT.

A DIVIDEND of 2½ per cent. for the past six months has been declared payable to depositors on Participation account, on and after August 16th. Deposits on or before August 15 draw interest from the 1st.

This account offers the advantages of Savings Banks with the additional security of the capital stock of the Company.

Legal depositary for Trustees, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Assignees, etc.

J. M. ADDEMAN, Treasurer. SAMUEL P. COLT, President. 8-10

Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 6, 1889.

SIMEON DAVIS, Administrator on the estate of

ABBY S. EASTON,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed, and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 26th day of August, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.

8-10

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance in amendment of "An Ordinance granting to the Newport Horse Railroad Company permission to locate railroad tracks to be used with passenger cars in certain streets in the City of Newport" and of the ordinance in amendment thereof.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four (4) of "an ordinance granting to the Newport Horse Railroad Company permission to locate railroad tracks to be used with passenger cars in certain streets in the City of Newport" is hereby amended by inserting after the words "City Clerk's office" and before the words "said Company shall remove" the following words: "Provided, however, that said Company may run cars for the conveyance of passengers from the head of said Commercial Wharf to said Pavilion at Easton's Beach, and intermediate points, and from said Pavilion to said Commercial Wharf and intermediate points, through Franklin street, Spring street, between Franklin and Levin street, Levin street, across Bellevue avenue and through Bath Road, upon said Street Commissioner's filing a statement in writing, in the City Clerk's office that the terms and conditions upon which said company was authorized under said ordinance and said amendment thereof to construct and maintain tracks, poles and wires in the streets and avenue named in said section four (4) as herein amended have been complied with."

[Passed August 6, 1889.]

A true copy. Witness:

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Executor of the last will and testament of MARY S. SPRAGUE, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to them.

EZRA J. BARKER, NATHAN BROWN, } Executors

Newport, August 3, 1889.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the son and estate of AUGUSTUS B. PALMER, minor, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM H. TIBBETTS, Guardian.

Newport, August 3, 1889.

THE

National Pageant.

NEWPORT OPERA HOUSE,

August 13, '89.

MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE, Historian.

Eighteen Living, Moving, Speaking Tableaux of

ACT I.—Colonial Days.
ACT II.—Revolutionary Period.
ACT III.—National and Reformatory.

MISS CORA SCOTT POND, Manager.

TICKETS for sale at 195 Thames street, first floor.

$2.00, $1.50, $1.00, 75c. and 50c.

200 actors: Ladies and gentlemen of Newport, the Newport Artillery, the Naval Apprentices from the U. S. S. New Hampshire, Dr. Kate Stanton, Dr. Bradley, Miss Maud Ladd, Mr. Henry Cozzens, Jr., Major Henry Bull, Dr. Taylor of Boston, Miss J. Ladd, T. E. Ash, Henry E. Turner Jr., Miss M. S. Saulpaugh, Dr. J. B. Worrall, Lieut. J. V. B. Bleecker, Lt. Col. Geo. A. Brown, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Vars, Mrs. Sarah E. Groff, Mrs. Harriet Bates, Mrs. Louise Tyler, Rev. M. Van Horne, Miss Cora Scott Pond, and others.

Music: New Hampshire Band.

Tableaux lighted by the N. Y. Calcium Light Co.

Greatest Success ever known in Boston.

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THOS. BURLINGHAM,

Aquidneck Hall, 83 Mill Street

AUCTIONEER.

Storage for furniture, pianos, oil paintings, etc., household furniture. Bankrupt stocks and job lots of merchandise bought for cash. Sale every Thursday at 10 A. M. 11-19

Office of the Clerk of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., July 21, 1889.

ISAAC L. and ANNIE E. SHERMAN have this day filed their petition in said office, addressed to the Hon. Court of Probate of said Portsmouth, to be holden on the 2d Monday in August, 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M., praying that an instrument in writing, which was presented to said Court on the 2d Monday in June last, purporting to be the last will and testament of

SARAH CORY,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, may be proved, allowed and recorded and that letters of administration with will annexed on the estate of said Sarah Cory may be granted to Edward A. Coggeshall, of said Portsmouth, or some other suitable person according to law, and have applied to me to cause notice thereof to be published in the *Newport Mercury* as the Public Statutes direct: Therefore notice is hereby given, that all persons interested may appear before said Court at said time and place, if they see fit, and be heard.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

7-27

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT Sc. OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT, Newport, July 16, A. D. 1889.

WHEREAS Sarah Bound of Newport, county and state aforesaid, has this day filed her petition in said office, praying for a divorce from the bond of marriage now existing between her and Nathan Bound, now in parts to the said Sarah unknown; notice is therefore hereby given to said Nathan Bound, to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, within and for the said County of Newport on the Fourth Monday, being the twenty-third day, of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

CHARLES E. HARVEY, Clerk.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT Sc.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT, Newport, July 17, A. D. 1889.

WHEREAS Lucy Perry, of the city of Newport, in the County and State aforesaid, has this day filed her petition in said office praying for a divorce from the bond of marriage now existing between her and Edwin F. Perry, now in parts to said Lucy unknown; notice is therefore hereby given to the said Edwin F. Perry to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport within and for said County of Newport, on the fourth Monday, being the twenty-third day of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

CHARLES E. HARVEY, Clerk.

7-20

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., July 8, A. D. 1889.

MRS. MARY B. MACOMBER, Administratrix on the estate of

WILLIAM P. MACOMBER,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, presented her petition to said Court, praying that she may be authorized and empowered to make sale of all the right, title and interest of the said William P. Macomber, at the time of his death, in and to the following described parcels of land situated in said Portsmouth with all the right, title and interest of the said William P. Macomber, deceased, in and to all the buildings and improvements thereon. To wit: In the Homestead Farm which was of the late Isaac Borden, of said Portsmouth, deceased, bounded west by the East Main Road, north by lands of the heirs of Moses Sisson and land of Wm. H. Faulkner, east by Seaconnet river, and south by lands of Luke Lawrence and John H. Hambly and wife; also in the lot of land called the Meeting House woods, bounded northerly by land of Henry Anthony, easterly by land of the R. I. Monthly Meeting of Friends, south by a highway, and westerly by land formerly of Solomon Hedly; also in the Munroe farm, so called, bounded northerly by lands of Benjamin E. Brownell and Robert D. Hall, easterly partly by the R. I. Turnpike and partly by land of the heirs of David Fish, southerly by lands of Mrs. W. S. Brayton and of the heirs of David Fish and land formerly of Benjamin Sherman, and westerly partly by the highway and partly by land of Richard R. Macomber; also in the Benjamin Sherman farm, so called, bounded northwesterly by land of Richard R. Macomber and partly by land of the devisees of Isaac Borden, northeasterly partly by land of said devisees and partly by land of the heirs of David Fish, southeasterly by a highway, and southwesterly partly by land of the heirs of Seth R. Anthony and partly by land of Richard R. Macomber, or however bounded; the said Wm. P. Macomber's interest in the above described premises being one undivided sixth part thereof, subject to the life estate of Mrs. Finis G. M. Macomber.

The same was received and referred for consideration to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on the 2d Monday in August next, at 1 o'clock P. M., and it was ordered by the Court that previous notice thereof be published fourteen days, once a week, at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

7-27

Office of the Clerk of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., July 16, A. D. 1889.

MESSRS. ABRAHAM COGGESHALL and NOEL COGGESHALL have this day filed their petition in said office, addressed to the Honorable Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on the 2d Monday in August next at 1 o'clock P. M., praying that letters of administration on the estate of

ANN S. COGGESHALL,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, may be granted to Joseph Coggeshall, of said Portsmouth, or some other suitable person, according to law, and have applied to me to give public notice thereof, as the law directs. Therefore notice is hereby given, that all persons interested may appear before said Court at said time and place, if they see fit, and be heard.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

7-27

Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 29, A. D. 1889.

THE COMMISSIONERS heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims of the creditors on the estate of

MARTIN QUINN,

late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, present their report:

It is ordered that the consideration of said report be referred to Monday, the 19th day of August, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 29, A. D. 1889.

EDWARD B. WILLIAMS, Guardian of the person and estate of

THOMAS E. WILLIAMS,

of full age, of Newport, presents his annual account with the estate of said Thomas, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 12th day of August, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of SUSAN WINSOR, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

EDWARD J. WINSOR, Administrator.

Newport, August 3, 1889.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of JAMES R. KELLEY, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN, Administrator.

Newport, August 3, 1889.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of Middletown, R. I., guardian of the person and estate of her minor child, HENRY F. MARSHALL, Jr., and has duly qualified herself as such Guardian by giving bond to said Court. All persons having demands against the estate of said minor are hereby notified to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted thereto to make payment to the undersigned.

ELIZABETH B. MARSHALL, Guardian.

Middletown, R. I., July 29, 1889.